THE WEATHER

Rain this afternoon; generally fair and colder tonight and Saturday; north winds.

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GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER ALL COASTWISE VESSELS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Plans to release for government use many coast wise vessels on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards are under way among the chief railroads.

Through the Council of National Defense, the government has requested the roads so to rearrange their schedules and facilities as to permit the release of virtually all vessels in coastwise trade to the government. Many of the ships thus released probably would be used in the transportation of foodstuffs and supplies to the allies pending the construction of the government's fleet of wooden vessels.

Steamships operating on the Great Lakes also will be used for the same purpose. The first definite offer of aid from this source came today from W. J. Connors of Buffalo, N. Y., who controls 55 vessels on the lakes.

Mr. Connors called at the White House and upon the shipping board to say that six vessels of his fleet will be available for ocean-going traffic. He also said that four of the Lehigh Valley railroad's vessels in operation on the lakes could be used for the same purpose.

A sizeable fleet for the trans-Atlantic trade, officials believe could be obtained quickly by taking over the chief coastwise vessels plying out of New York to New England, southern and gulf ports. On the Pacific there are only a few vessels available for this trade.

To permit the shipping board to operate at its maximum efficiency without the handicap of inadequate capital, democratic leaders in congress are considering a proposal to increase the sum placed at the board's disposal from $50,000,000 to $200,000,000.

NOTABLE VICTORY FOR BRITISH ALONG NINE MILE FRONT

Great Holes Being Driven In Famous Hindenburg Line By British With Powerful Offensive Thrust From Lens to St. Quentin

Great holes are being driven in the famous Hindenburg line by the British from Lens to St. Quentin.

British Push On

Having cleared Vimy ridge, the northern pivot of the line and taken Monchy-le-Preux, a key point to the southeast of Arras, compelling the Germans to look backward for another line on which to make a stand against the impetuous onrush, the British are also giving attention to another important sector of the front, that between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

Notable Victory

Today's official report from London tells of a notable victory won in an assault on this sector of the line, along a nine mile front. Position after position was taken by Gen. Haig's forces on this front, between Hargicourt, eight miles northwest of St. Quentin, to Metz-en-Couture, ten miles southwest of Cambrai.

Smarting Blow

It was in this region that the great German retirement of last month took place. According to the Germans, the retirement was to have delayed any contemplated British offensive here for weeks, if not months. Nevertheless, the British have evidently been able to organize their communications and bring up their guns across the devastated territory and to deliver a smashing and effective blow within a comparatively few days.

Success for French

While the British were halting momentarily on the northern end of the line to consolidate their gains and move up their artillery and meanwhile attacking in the centre, the French chose the opportunity to make a sharp thrust south of St. Quentin.

Their attack was delivered this morning and its success is recorded in the Paris official statement which recounts the capture of several lines of trenches between the Somme and the St. Quentin railway against desperate German resistance.

Gen. Nivelle's troops also have kept up their offensive movement south of the Oise, making further progress east of Coucy la Ville.

KITCHIN OPENS DEBATE ON $7,000,000,000 WAR REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Great applause from both sides of the house greeted democratic leader Kitchin today when he began his opening statement in behalf of the $7,000,000,000 war revenue measure. It was interpreted as carrying the double meaning that the bill would pass without serious objection or delay and that all chance of Kitchin being deposed as majority leader for voting against the war resolution had passed.

After declaring that the measure was "most momentous" and carrying the largest bond issue ever proposed to any legislative body, Mr. Kitchin made a detailed statement of the contents of the bill.

Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriation committee attacked as excessive the provision which would authorize the expenditure of one-fifth of one per cent. of the $5,000,000,000 bond issue for expenses of the issue. He also urged a provision to prohibit sale of the bonds for less than par.

"This $5,000,000,000 does not scratch the surface of our credit, and we should not discredit ourselves at the outset," he said.

Proposals to limit expenditure of the money loaned the allies caused Mr. Kitchin to declare, amid cheers, that nothing should be done to interfere with prosecution of the war by the allies. He also added that it was expected virtually all of the money would be spent in this country.

PARK BOARD PLANS TO BEAUTIFY ROGERS ST.

Improvements which will greatly beautify the appearance of Rogers street, one of the main avenues of approach to the city proper, are planned by the park department. The department will set out 2668 shrubs and 248 trees at Shedd park along Rogers street from Knapp avenue to Boylston street, the entire frontage of the park on the main thoroughfare. The department yesterday placed requisitions with the purchasing agent for the purchase of these trees and shrubs, which will be obtained and set out as soon as possible.

Among the many varieties of trees to be purchased are: Ten Tartarian maples, 13 red bud, 85 Washington thorn, 25 wild crabapple, 11 simmonia poplar, 10 pin oak and 13 American elm. There is a long list of shrubs to be bought, among them being: 8?6 Japanese barberry, 52 Serbian dogwood, 65 golden bell, 125 Japanese bush honeysuckle, 102 white deutzia, 124 cinnamon rose, 116 snowberry and 106 high bush cranberry.

During the next ten days the park department will set out 200 sugar maples in the residential streets of the city. These trees have been grown at the nursery at Fort Hill park and are hardy specimens.

Tomorrow the department will start work ploughing and fertilizing three plots of ground to be used for school garden purposes. It is not known just what three plots will be tackled first, but the department has a double team and two plows ready for the work. School gardens will be a feature of the work of the department this year and will be under the direction of Clarence N. Wood of the Normal school, a member of the park commission. It is planned to have a garden plot adjacent to each grammar school and to have the master of each school look after his school's garden.

The park department will plough the ground and supply the fertilizer, but it has not yet been decided whether or not the board will be able to furnish the seed.

ALLIED AIRMEN TO INSTRUCT U. S. FLYERS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—All the information and experience of the French and British airmen is to be placed immediately at the disposal of the United States aviation corps by officers detailed by their governments to proceed immediately to Washington and become attached to the office of the chief of the army aviation section.

PRES. WILSON AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR CONFER

WASHINGTON, April 13.—General problems caused by the entrance of the United States into the world war were discussed at a conference today between President Wilson and J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador. The meeting was preliminary to discussions which will take place on the arrival here of the French commission headed by Minister of Justice Viviani.

Technical naval questions are being disposed of at the conference between French, British and American naval officers here, and therefore broader problems were taken up by the French ambassador with Mr. Wilson.

COACH FOR LOWELL HIGH BASEBALL TEAM

LAWYER JOSEPH P. DONAHUE WILL SUCCEED DR. NATHAN PULSIFER

Joseph P. Donahue, one of the best known of the city's younger practicing attorneys, a graduate of the Lowell high school, class of 1909, and Dartmouth college, 1913, has been engaged to coach this year's Lowell high school baseball team. He succeeds Dr. Nathan Pulsifer, who felt compelled to give up the task this year because of the many demands upon his time in his own profession.

In securing Mr. Donahue the high school gets one of the best baseball players this city ever produced. He learned the game on the South common and was affiliated with a number of amateur teams in the city. He played four years at high school, three years at first base and one year in the role of pitcher. He then entered Dartmouth and during his last two years at Hanover played regularly at second base. He was a sure and steady fielder with a fine arm and a hard and timely hitter.

With the acquisition of Mr. Donahue Lowell now has two Dartmouth men coaching baseball teams in the city, Steve Moore being in charge of athletics at the Textile school. Both men played on the same teams in college and worked under the same coach, and a game between the two teams would be peculiarly interesting.

Mr. Donahue begins work with the squad outdoors next Monday afternoon.

If you want quiet, a tenant, try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

TO IMPROVE CONDITION OF HALE'S BROOK

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 13.—The bill authorizing the state department of health to expend a sum not exceeding $1000 in preparing plans for improving the conditions of Hale's brook and constrain the city of Lowell to reimburse the state for the expenditure, was ordered to a third reading today after a clash in which nearly all of the Lowell members participated.

Rep. Putnam offered an amendment providing that the bill become effective only when accepted by the municipal council. Rep. Murphy opposed this amendment stating that the entire matter should be left to the state department of health. Rep. Lomasney of Boston, in charge of the matter for the ways and means committee, also opposed the amendment pointing out that the municipal council should have cleaned out the brook years ago if it had seen fit and to leave the matter now to that body would be an injustice to those who are affected by the condition of the brook. Rep. Putnam's amendment was defeated by a rising vote of 27 to 37.

Rep. Corbett offered an amendment providing that the department investigation should be confined to that part of the brook which is in the city of Lowell, which will exclude the portions in Chelmsford and his amendment was adopted without debate, after which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Merrimack River Bill

The Merrimack river improvement bill carrying an appropriation of $2,500,000 was ordered to a third reading in the house this morning without the slightest opposition. HOYT.

CHIMNEY FIRE

An alarm from box 76 at 7.05 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in a house at 42 Mt. Hope street, owned by Everett O'Brian. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

TOUR OF INSPECTION

The members of the license commission, Commissioner Frank A. Warnock of the municipal council, Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department, and John J. Flaherty, clerk of the license commission, spent the greater part of today in making a tour of inspection of places where applications for liquor licenses were made.

BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE TRUCK

Frederick Callahan, three year old son of James P. and Mary Callahan, of 113 Lawrence street, was run over and instantly killed by one of the heavy automobile trucks of the American Woolen Co. in Lawrence street shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and the chauffeur and helper on the automobile were taken to the police station where they were questioned by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith and police officials.

The child was walking along the sidewalk near the Colburn school when suddenly he ran into the road and before the operator of the truck could bring the machine to a standstill one of the rear wheels passed over the body. Those who witnessed the accident state that the driver of the machine did everything in his power to avert the accident.

The truck is used for transporting coal from the Bay State mills of the company in Lawrence street to the Beaver Brook mills of the same company in Collinsville every day, the loads varying from five to six tons.

About 11 o'clock this morning the truck was loaded at the Bay State mills and Thomas Horman was operating the automobile while on the seat beside him was his helper, Eugene J. Todd. They were travelling through Lawrence street at a speed of about six miles an hour and when almost opposite the Colburn school the Callahan boy left the sidewalk and started to run across the street. Horman gave his machine a quick turn to the left and at the same time applied the emergency brake, but the sudden act of the child did not give Horman sufficient warning and the child ran into the side of the machine, was knocked down and one of the rear wheels passed over his body.

Horman telephoned to the ambulance and then called up the police and informed them that he had killed a child. When the ambulance arrived the body was removed to the funeral parlors of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Sergts. Connors and McCloughry was assigned to investigate the case and after questioning persons who had witnessed the accident rode to the police station with Horman and Todd, and later a charge of manslaughter was preferred against Horman.

Both Horman and Todd reside in Collinsville.

SOME SCHOOL NEWS

Vacation in the public schools starts the week of April 30 and the schools close for the summer vacation on June 27.

The university extension course in household decoration opened on Tuesday evening of this week at the Whistler House, with 23 members. Miss Gladys Ferris is the instructor. The Lowell Art association has kindly offered its rooms for the meetings of the class.

The graduation exercises of the evening high school will take place on the evening of May 1. The principal speaker will be Bernard M. Sheridan, superintendent of schools in Lawrence.

On Monday evening, April 23, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy will address the Teachers' organization in high school hall on the subject, "Sheridan and His School for Scandal."

A meeting of the Teachers' organization has been called for Tuesday afternoon, April 24, at the high school, at 4.15 o'clock.

FIRE AT AIRPLANE OVER PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 13.—National Guardsmen stationed on the bridge between this city and Kittery, Me., early today fired several shots at an airplane which came in from the harbor and flew across the bridge. The airplane evidently not hit proceeded up the Piscataqua river and disappeared.

Officials at the navy yard were notified. They said that no airplane had left the yard or any naval vessel stationed there.

LOOKING FOR RELATIVES OF JAMES HALEY

The medical authorities have not yet been able to find any relatives of James Haley, the man who was stricken at a labor meeting in Middle street on Wednesday evening and who died shortly after being removed to the hospital. Nobody here knows of the man and, although it was believed he lived in Lawrence, no relatives can be found in that city. It is now thought the man had relatives in Manchester, N. H., and Medical Examiner T. B. Smith is endeavoring to locate them. The man's body is still at the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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FRANCIS CURRAN
Lowell High School, Com. Dept. Thursday, April 12.

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METHODISTS PLAN FUND FOR PREACHERS

CAMPAIGN FOR $500,000—LOWELL PASTOR SPEAKS AT CONVENTION IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, April 13—Raising a fund of $500,000 for aged and infirm preachers is a goal New England Methodists hope to reach this year. Delegates from the six states in convention here yesterday voted to begin a systematic campaign to this end, May 15.

Changes in many pastorates in the Boston district and elsewhere were rumored yesterday, and speculation is rife as to the result of the shakeup that portends. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, the presiding officer, is expected to announce the appointments tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Dillon Bronson, who has been superintendent of the Boston district for five years, will retire, and it is rumored that Rev. W. T. Odell of Brookline may be chosen his successor. Among other candidates mentioned are: Rev. Dr. W. W. Bowers, pastor of the Baker Memorial church, Dorchester; Rev. J. F. Knotts, pastor of the Park Avenue church, Somerville, and Rev. J. M. Shepler of Watertown.

The reports of district superintendents were presented and showed the different churches to be, in the main, in a prosperous condition. Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson, representing the Boston district, stated that if the progress that is now being made is a criterion the $500,000 that is being raised for the Boston school of theology will be subscribed this year. The entrance of the Epworth league has given the financial campaign a decided impetus. An enthusiastic reception was accorded a message from James M. Gage of Manchester, N. H., to the effect that a prohibition law had been enacted in that state.

Attention was directed to the pressing need of a large Methodist church in the Forest Park district, Springfield, by Rev. C. Oscar Ford superintendent. Increased membership was reported in all but two churches in the Lynn district by Rev. Webster H. Powell, superintendent.

Rev. William A. Rice of the Minnesota conference described the field influence of the World Outlook, a denominational organ. Rev. George B. Main of the New York East Conference, Dean J. L. Birnie of Boston University and Rev. C. W. Blackett of the Preachers' Aid society also spoke. Dean Birnie said that $500,000 would be needed at the university the coming year, which had fallen behind $19,126 the past year.

There is a fund of $247,810 at present in the treasury of the Preachers' Aid society. A vote of appreciation was passed for a gift of $76,970 from the estate of J. M. Dunham, late of Holyoke.

Rev. J. T. B. Smith of Chicago gave a graphic account of progress made in behalf of preachers' aid all over the country. He believed in publicity in raising money, and said that the churches ought to have enough faith in it to patronize the press liberally. He said that he had raised $2600 in a few weeks by this method.

Bishop Hughes made an appeal for the $500,600 fund which it is proposed to raise for preachers.

He stated that his father was a clergyman and that he had a chance to see how such a fund might have benefited him. He believed that the conference was in the mood for such a financial campaign, and that the entire sum would be subscribed in record time.

Rev. A. C. Skinner of Lowell preached a sermon at the missionary meeting and the deaconness anniversary followed late yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. A. Hildreth of Newton, Miss Margaret L. Eckley, superintendent of the Deaconness Home, and Dr. D. W. Howell, secretary of the general board, were the speakers.

Rev. George Elliott of Mt. Clemens, Mich., gave a stirring address last night on the duties and trials of the Methodist pastor.

An Antidote For Uric Aric Poison

(By DR. L. C. BABCOCK)

There is a process going on within the body which often poisons us. It is something like the story of the snake being able to kill itself with its own poisons. This is the formation of uric acid in excess within the body. It is a waste product which takes place in the liver. This poisonous uric acid is then passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off and excrete this poison. If the kidneys are clogged up, inactive, the poison degenerates these organs and causes kidney disease. If it is deposited in the tissues, around the joints of the body, it causes rheumatism or gout.

Consequently we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of water between meals; a pint of hot water, morning and night is splendid. Take Anuric (double strength) three times a day for a while, and get the kidneys to working by flushing out this poison. That painful affliction, known as gout, as well as muscular rheumatism, is caused by the uric acid crystals being deposited in the big toes or tissues. The man who uses his brain, perhaps over-taxing his nervous energy will suffer fits of "blues," depression, headache, sleeplessness, loss of memory, all due to the poison of uric acid. The man who does physical work, using his muscles, occasionally complains of sluggishness, muscular tired feeling, muscular stiffness or aches, neuralgic twinges—symptoms all due to this uric acid accumulation. In every case I advise hot water, and Anuric taken three times daily—a simple, safe remedy which is to be had at almost every drug store.

OUTGREW HER STRENGTH

A fine, tall daughter, the pride of her parents, may have grown too fast. If, with her height, she is calm, eventempered, rosy, with bright eyes and a springing footstep, you have nothing to fear for your girl. But this rapid growth is sometimes gained at the expense of her strength. Wayward temper, a constant hunger for sweets, headaches, and a pain in the back and side after a little healthy exertion mean that instead of entering womanhood smoothly and without disturbance, as she should, she is paying already the penalty of thin blood. Watch for moods. Look, after she has climbed a hill or run upstairs, for breathlessness, a color that comes and goes, and a heart that beats fast and painfully. These mean anemia, and an anemic girl will never make a healthy, blooming woman. She is bloodless. Let her have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Soon a better appetite, bright eyes, calm temper and fresher color in lips and cheeks will tell you she is making new blood. Then all will be well.

"Building Up the Blood" is a useful booklet that will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents.

They Do Say

That city hall is a great place for suggestions.

That old age is the most effective reformer of all.

That it is now a question of "I hear you calling me."

That the Little Root Men is going to join the navy.

That the ranks are getting thinner every day at the armory.

That the Sixth is gradually disappearing a squad at a time.

That the Lowell Fish and Game association is a public benefactor.

That James is going to donate the snow shoes to the new battery.

That a local chauffeur has to dig up a new excuse every morning.

That the voice of conscience can best be heard in the silent places.

That the new thoughts of today are old ones of yesterday paraphrased.

That some good maple syrup from up country has leaked down this way.

That the fellow in the next chair knows all about the new Lowell battery.

That wise as you are, brother, you are on somebody's sucker list just the same.

That William Scott was remembered by the members of the Cigarmaker's union.

That a tone of confidence may be a tower of strength where you least expect it.

That Arsene is just dying to enlist in the Lowell battery, but luck is against him.

That dark, gloomy days are not only unseasonable in April, but also are depressing.

That if no one were unhappy no one could have the happiness of drying another's tears.

That it is possible for a fellow to be bored because of the limits of his own mental capacity.

That the kitchen is about the last place on earth where the girl of today goes to kill time.

That Thorndike street along the South common on a windy day reminds one of a Texas sand storm.

That a rumor to the effect that the kaiser had been assassinated caused a little flurry of excitement yesterday.

That an automobile driver who does not stop his car after running over a brute. Yet some run over human beings and do not stop.

AT ROLLAWAY

Tonight an invitation skating party will be held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street. On next Monday night as usual a ladies' night party will be held. All ladies in and around Lowell are invited to skate all evening without cost. On next Tuesday evening the regular "pay night" feature will be held, and this number is proving very popular with all. The attendances at this weekly event are increasing, and in anticipation of a big crowd next Tuesday night the management has made special arrangements. On next Wednesday a special party, with ten prizes will be held.

BOY KILLED BY TRUCK

SPRINGFIELD, April 13.—Carmile Coirier, a 9-year-old boy, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon near his home in Agawam, when a big truck of the Downing Taylor company of this city ran over him. He was playing ball with companions and when the truck turned into the street tried to steal a ride, but fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his head. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coirier.

MRASURE PROVIDING FOR WAR TAX

"In war the country needs two things men and money. Rich and poor must be ready to make patriotic sacrifices. But the poor man will make the greatest sacrifice. He will do the bulk of the fighting, because he forms the bulk of the population. He will offer his country more than life itself, for if killed or disabled, he leaves his wife and children helpless, dependent on charity or the state."

The above is a striking portion from the cards being distributed by the American committee on war finance, with headquarters at New York city, for loyal Americans, and the rich in particular, to do their bit for Old Glory.

The card is signed by John L. Elliott, Owen J. Lovejoy, Amos Pinchot and E. W. Scripps. It urges citizens to sign their names to the following pledge:

"I hereby demand that the congress of the United States shall immediately enact legislation providing substantially for the following war measures:

"1. That there shall be levied on all net incomes in excess of $2000 (for unmarried persons), and in excess of $3000 (for married persons) an annual war tax, beginning at 2 per cent, and increasing on a sliding scale to a point which will permit of no individual retaining an annual net income in excess of $100,000, such war tax to continue until all bonds, treasury notes and other obligations issued for war purposes are paid.

"2. That all war supplies or war service, including transportation, shall be furnished to the government at a reasonable profit, to be fixed by congress.

"3. That congress shall enact legislation preventing the sale of necessaries of life during the war at excessive profits.

"4. That intentional failure to supply the government with correct figures as to income or as to profits on such sales and service, and that furnishing the government with defective war supplies shall be a felony, punishable by imprisonment.

"I pledge myself to support and use my influence, in so far as I am able, to further the prompt enactment into law of such measures."

"The people of the United States," reads the card, "have never failed to respond to their country's need. They never will. In our Civil war 1,000,000 men, a quarter of the whole population of military age, volunteered at Lincoln's call during the first year.

"But the nation's private fortunes did not volunteer. They declared for patriotism, while they profited on the country's necessity. Congressional committees disclosed gigantic graft and thefts from the government in war contracts. The public need not be reminded of the experiences during the Spanish-American war. Let us not forget these bitter lessons of history. In the name of honor, justice and country you love, sign the pledge."

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind

TO SUPPORT INCREASED NUMBERS OF STOCK

WASHINGTON, D. C., April—Approved grazing allowances for the national forests during the coming season provide for the pasturing of 8,400,1[illegible] sheep, 2,120,115 cattle and horses, and 54,850 swine. These figures, compared with those of last year represent an approximate increase of 111,000 cattle and horses and a decrease of about 200,000 sheep. Grazing experts of the forest service figure that for purposes of range allotment one cow is equal to five sheep. Consequently the increase of 111,000 cattle and horses is held to be equivalent to a net increase of [illegible] cattle [illegible] the total number of stock grazed last year.

The decrease in the number of sheep is said to be caused by the action of owners who are disposing of their flocks in order to buy cattle. In most cases the reason is not because of greater profits in handling cattle, but because the rapidly changing conditions on the open ranges, where sheep have been handled in the past, make it increasingly difficult to find feed for this class of stock during the months when deep snow prohibits grazing on the national forests.

It is stated that the capacity of the national forest range is gradually being increased by protection against over-grazing and improved methods of handling the stock. New areas are also being brought into use by the development of watering places, while the eradication of poisonous plants is reducing the losses suffered by the stockmen.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Gift Suggestions—Cut Glass

Silverware, Dinnerware, Gas and Electric Lamps, Specially Priced for Four Days Only.

$6.00 Dinner Sets, 51 Pieces, $4.45—Beautiful spray patterns, in colors, designed to serve 6 persons. Sale price......$4.45

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$1.25 Covered Casserole 98c—Fireproof ware, in nickeled brass holder. Sale price 98c

High Grade Gas and Electric Table Lamps—With beaded glass shades, also metal framed shades, in assorted colored glass effects.

$6.00 and $7.50 Gas Lamps, complete **$4.98**

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$22.50 Leaded Glass Electric Lamps **$13.98**

$2.50 Cut Glass Water Set, 7 Pieces, $1.49—Beautiful floral cutting, grape and daisy patterns, on clear blown glass. Sale price $1.49

$3.98 Cut Glass Bowl $2.98—Combination floral and mitre cutting, extra deep and brilliantly cut, 8 inch size. Special value $2.98

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75c and 89c Cut Glass Value 49c—Flower baskets, sugar and cream sets, marmalade jars, vases, etc.

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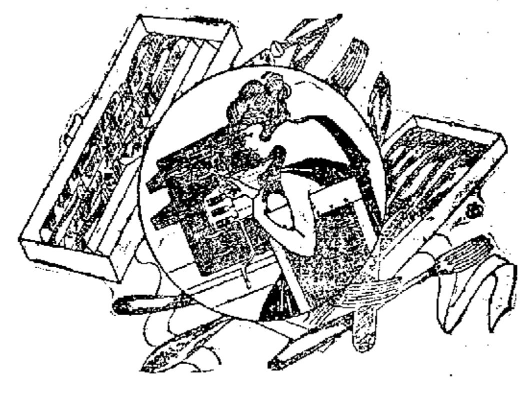

$2.00 doz. Tea Spoons, set 6..........75c
$3.00 doz. Dessert Spoons, set 6......$1.19
$4.00 doz. Table Spoons, set 6.......$1.49
$1.25 Sugar Spoon and Butter Knife, set 89c
$3.00 doz. Orange Spoon, set 6 ......$1.15
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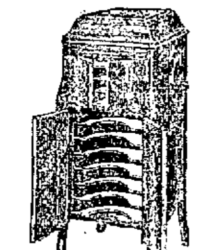

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$1 Per Week WILL BUY THIS BEAUTIFUL VICTROLA.

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LARGEST STOCK OF VICTOR GOODS IN LOWELL

The Pictures Are Before You CHOOSE!

"NAP-A-MINIT"

Used by Dr. Gagnon in His Superior PORCELAIN DENTISTRY

Take a good look at these pictures—they tell the story of TWO KINDS OF DENTISTRY. The left hand picture is of a man being treated in the old, harsh method employed to this day by many dentists. Note the rigid position of the patient as he sits upright, gripping the doctor's arm, hindering him in his work, and making his own pain necessarily greater. Every nerve in his body is on edge—every muscle tense—he is indeed the personification of fear and pain. THIS IS DENTISTRY AS I DO NOT DO IT.

Now turn to the picture on your right. Here you see restfulness and relaxation, a patient that feels no pain, yet is in control of every other sense. He can talk and hear and watch the doctor, unhindered, do his very best work. This is an example of DENTISTRY AS I DO PRACTICE IT. This is what "Nap-a-Minit" has [illegible] PATIENTS. "Nap-a-Minit" [illegible] With its use, one may [illegible] removed, cavities [illegible] and [illegible] crowns and bridge-work inserted and every [illegible] kind of dental operation [illegible] with [illegible] the slightest fear or dread [illegible] IT WILL NOT HURT.

Now that you have [illegible] know the story [illegible] CHOOSE if you [illegible]. Will you have pain and [illegible] "Nap-a-Minit" and no pain at my offices? There is little doubt [illegible] when you come here you will [illegible] and value-giving dental offices in New England.

DR. A. J. GAGNON —AND— ASSOCIATES

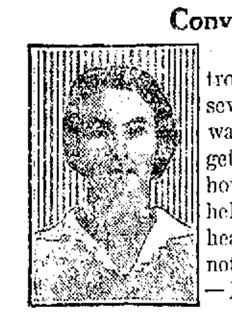
109 Merrimack St., Next to Five Cent Savings Bank

466 Merrimack Street, Opp. Tilden Street

Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact.



Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." —Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga.—"I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited".—Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

FLAG RAISINGS ORDER OF THE DAY

FLAG RAISING AT CARTRIDGE COMPANY PLANT AT 10 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT

The night shift at the South Lowell plant of the United States Cartridge company held a flag raising in their department last night at 10 o'clock.

The employes gathered in the large spare floor and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" accompanied by Galloway's orchestra, while the flag measuring eight by 14 feet was raised by a squad of soldiers from Co. M of the Ninth who are on duty at the plant. After the flag was in place the following program was given:

Address, Supt. Horton; violin solo, Mr. William Galloway; address, Mr. Sibley; song, "Don't Bite the Hand That Feeds You," by Mr. D. J. Morrow; reading, "When the Flag Goes By," Mr. Thomas Vennard; address, Overseer Bjorkman; song, Mr. William Scanlon; remarks by Mr. John Lockberg and Mr. Holdoff Olson. The exercises were concluded by all present singing "America." The committee in charge of the affair were: D. J. Morrow, chairman; William Scanlon, Chas. Mahar, William Galloway, D. Donohue and Thomas Brady.

IN POWELL STREET

A flag raising was held at the Auto Tire Vulcanizing Co. in Powell street yesterday when the employes gathered and unfurled a large American flag. The flag was raised to the top of the pole by Howard Martin, a former cavalry officer of the United States army. Remarks were made by Joseph Howard and George McElroy sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

MILL FLAG RAISING

The employes of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. corduroy packing room held a flag raising yesterday, when a beautiful flag was swung to the breeze, William Curren singing "America" as the flag was being raised. The flag was raised by James Duddy and an appropriate reading was given by Stephen Carvell. When the flag reached the top of the pole those present sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

THE NAPPING DEPARTMENT

There was a flag raising in the napping department of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., yesterday noon. The program of exercises included solos by J. Bradbury, J. Carty and F. Boucufant and a little talk on "Good Citizenship" by Mr. Lynch. The flag was raised by Mr. Linnehan while the crowd sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The affair was in charge of John Barrett.

The Loading Department

The loading department at the plant of the United States Cartridge company was the scene, Wednesday afternoon, of a flag raising that was decidedly patriotic in every way. The flag was raised by members of the militia. There was a short address by Overseer Clark Chrisler to whom the flag was presented. He spoke on our duty to our flag and our country. The employes sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and "America."

Public Flag Raising

A public flag raising will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock on the common in South Chelmsford. Music will be furnished by the Middlesex County Training school and the speaker will be Rev. Charles E. Ellis of Chelmsford Centre. The committee in charge of the event consists of Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield, Daniel P. Byam and William E. Lapham.

FLAG DAY TWO WEEKS FROM SATURDAY

BIG MEETING OF SOCIAL, FRATERNAL AND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATIONS AT CITY HALL

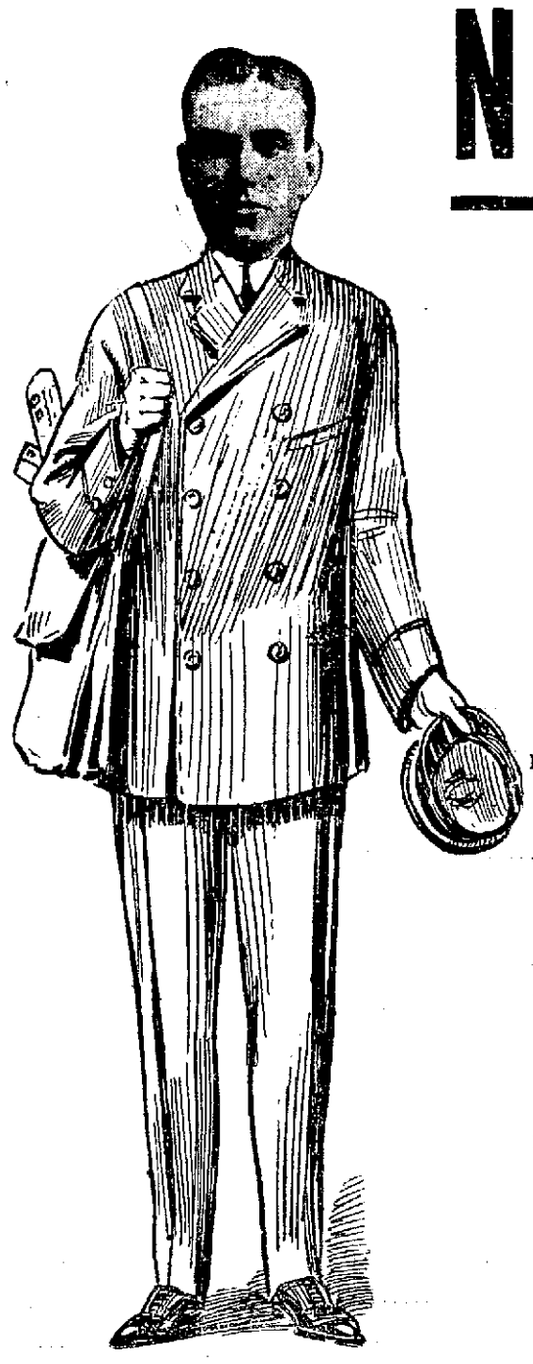
At a meeting of 150 representatives of 41 social, fraternal and patriotic organizations held at Memorial hall last night it was voted to hold a flag day two weeks from next Saturday and to sell small flags instead of the customary tags. Considerable enthusiasm and patriotism was displayed during the course of the meeting.

An executive committee of 15 persons was appointed and the organization of the representatives was made permanent with Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard as chairman, Burton W. Chandler as secretary and John A. Bailey as treasurer.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock by Burton W. Chandler, representing the Spanish American War Veterans and Arthur F. Salmon officiated as temporary chairman. The latter spoke at length and was followed by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, who pointed out what the committee on public safety is endeavoring to do and said that one part of the committee is looking after the matter of aid for dependents where aid is needed.

A committee of 10 was named to retire and bring in a list of the things it is proposed to do. Later Mr. Hibbard was chosen permanent chairman, and other permanent officers were chosen.

An executive committee was named to consider ways and means for carrying on the flag day, as follows: John Conway, Brewery Bottlers union; Henry O'Donnell, Foresters; Richard J. Flynn, Order of Moose; A. I. Gilman, Grand Army; Mrs. William Hudson, Order of Odd Ladies; Mrs. A. D. Mitchell, auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans; Mrs. Sara A. Peabody, Ladies of the G.A.R.; John Daly, Knights of Pythias; Philip Harley, A.O.H.; Donat Paquette, Pawtucketville Social club; Joseph Z. Chouinard, Club Citoyens-Americain; Mrs. F. M. Perkins, Order of the Eastern Star; Mrs. Gillis, Highland-Union Rebekahs; Mrs. Quessy, Daughters of Pocahontas, and Lawrence Cummings.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

FIRST of all I want to call your attention to the fact that you never see Mitchell, the Tailor, advertising calamity in the newspapers, even if the best information and knowledge obtainable tend that way; nothing is gained by alarming the people. Not to lay intelligent facts before you, however, might put you astray and later on cost you real money. The war operations of the United States government today have killed all the chances you had of clothing coming down this year. If cloth goes through the present prices, it will absolutely mean that price is no object and clothing can then go as ridiculously high as food. That would mean $25.00 to $30.00 for cotton mixed suits and decent cloth could not be had at any price.

THE FOREGOING IS NOT A PREDICTION. Our government today says five hundred thousand men, first of all they must be fed, next they must be clothed, and the bulk of the raw wool in this country today is at the disposal of the government when they want it.

WOOLENS—Good Woolens, Such as I Give You All the Time—are very high today. What is more, they are very scarce. It is not a question of money now. Money is no good if there are no woolens.

Linings and Trimmings are even scarcer and higher than woolens, and price has ceased to be a factor.

Men, in whose position, judgment and knowledge I have the greatest confidence, tell me suits will sell, must sell, from $7.00 to $10.00 higher as the present supply is sold up.

Already clothing dealers in the ready-made lines are paying $15.50 wholesale for certain standard makes in wool cassimere cloth—a fabric I have always been afraid to sell to you for fear of losing your trade.

I have always maintained that my methods of business had something on any branch of clothing for giving a man a run for his money. Conditions today prove this superiority beyond any shadow of doubt.

I have standard worsted fabrics today same as I always sold you—a man without technical knowledge and training can hardly be blamed if he refuses to believe that I can give them at prices such as I quote. But you see the high-priced tailor, clothing manufacturers, big and little, everybody short of goods today and willing to pay all kinds of money for merchandise, while I am loaded with the finest worsteds in the land for you at my old prices.

If anything will convince the skeptical man who reads my advertisements, but pays no attention to my claims, **Present Conditions Will Convince Him.**

If you paid high prices for your custom garments in the past, it was because you wanted good merchandise. If you know good merchandise it will be easy for me to sell you today, because it is an even chance your high-priced tailor can't begin to show one-tenth of what I control in the present shortage.

SPECIAL

The Enclosed Is Copied from the Boston Traveler of April 9, 1917

PHILADELPHIA FOLLOWS BOSTON WOOL MEN'S LEAD

Fulfilling the confident expectations of the Boston wool trade that its embargo upon operations for the time being would spread to other centres, the Philadelphia end of the business has taken action. Dealers in the second largest wool market of the United States have agreed to suspend trading and adopt a course similar to that of the Boston Wool trade.

Moreover, they will co-operate with the members of the wool trade here in the move to conserve for the use of the government the raw wool and products thereof available at present. The action of the two market leading centres in the wool trade of America means that the bulk of the raw wool held in the United States is being held at the disposal of the government.

I Want Your Business on Your Own Specifications. I Have the Goods, the Price is Right. I Have the Plant, the Organizatien and the Knowledge to go Through With the Contract. Eh.—Why Ain't I Entitled to Your Consideration? A Visit From You—a Look in Some Day—Take Home Samples. Look Over My Books and See Your Friends' Names Among My Customers. Anything for Reference to Make You My Customer.

SUIT TO ORDER $12.50

MITCHELL, THE TAILOR 31 Merrimack Sq., Lowell, Mass.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9.

How to stop dandruff and loss of hair with Resinol

Here is a simple, inexpensive treatment that will almost always stop dandruff and scalp itching, and keep the hair thick, live and lustrous:

At night, spread the hair apart and rub a little Resinol Ointment into the scalp gently, with the tip of the finger. Repeat this until the whole scalp has been treated. Next morning, shampoo thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water. Work the creamy Resinol lather well into the scalp. Rinse with gradually cooler water, the last water being cold.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment easily heal eczema and similar skin-eruptions. Sold by all druggists.

WANT MEN FOR NEW LOWELL BATTERY

Lieut. Col. Howe of the First Mass. field artillery addressed a mass meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Textile school for the purpose of arousing interest among the students in the new battery being formed in Lowell. Lieut. Sumner H. Needham also made a strong plea for everyone who is physically fit to enlist in the battery. The textile students are very much interested in the proposition and it is believed a unit will enter the battery from the school.

FIRST AID LECTURE

The first lecture in the course of lectures on "First Aid to the Injured" was given at the Y.M.C.A. last night by Dr. C. E. Simpson of the state board of health. A good sized class was present and all felt well paid for the time spent. Dr. Simpson described the bones of the body and functions of joints and muscles.

The course of 10 lessons, of which this was the first, will be given as outlined by the American Red Cross, the general edition of the Red Cross text book being used by the students enrolled. At the close of Dr. Simpson's lecture, Dr. H. B. Plunkett outlined the purpose and aims of the course and announced the next lecture to be given on Wednesday evening of next week by Dr. G. A. Robertson on the subject of "First Aid Material." Other lessons to follow weekly on Wednesday evenings will be as follows: "Shocks and Hemorrhage," "Open Wounds," "Closed Wounds," "Unconsciousness," "Burns, Sunstroke, etc.," "Foreign Bodies in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat," "Injuries in Sports," "Transportation and Camp Sanitation." At the close of the course an examination will be given, covering the subject matter of the text book. Those passing the examination successfully will receive a certificate carrying the official seal of the Red Cross society which is recognized by the United States war department.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST

A successful whist for the benefit of St. Louis' church was conducted in the parochial school hall last evening by Mrs. Edmond Frive. The attendance was large, the program was excellent and the receipts were very substantial. Henry P. Bondreau presided over the evening's program and in addition to whist a musical and literary program was given by the Rosa orchestra, Mrs. Olier J. David and others.

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REPEAT PAUL REVERE'S RIDE APRIL 19

TOWNS AND CITIES ALONG FAMOUS ROUTE TO CO-OPERATE IN SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

BOSTON, April 13.—Towns and cities along the route of Paul Revere's ride in 1775 to warn the Middlesex county farmers of the approach of the British troops will co-operate in a special observance of Patriot's day on April 19. A rider in Continental uniform will go over the route from Boston to Lexington, not in the early morning hours of Revere's gallop but during the day, in order to permit of a patriotic celebration in each place through which he passes. A war rally will be held in the Boston Arena in the evening.

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

The annual golf dinner of the Vesper Country club was held last evening and was the same happy occasion as in previous years. The principal speakers were Francis Ouimet, foremost amateurr golfe in the country and holder of American, English and French titles, and Henry H. Wilder, a low marksman, and at present president of the Massachusetts Golf association. Plans for the coming season were discussed and prizes of last season were presented to the winners by Frank E. Bramhall.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

An Effective Laxative For Growing Children

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Highly Recommended as a Family Remedy

In children the slightest irregularity of the bowels has a tendency to disturb the entire digestive system, and unless promptly remedied invites serious illness. The experienced mother knows that by training her children to regularity in this respect, and when occasion arises administering a mild laxative, she will have little need for the doctor's services.

Mrs. Leo Weigand, 5251 Central Ave., N. S., Pittsburg, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration, writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children but also for herself, and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without griping or other pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste so that children like it, and is equally effective on the strongest constitution.

Dr. Caldwell's syrup Pepsin can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents, and should have a place in every home. It will save many times its cost in lessened doctor bills and maintain the health of the entire family. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

THE SPELLBINDER

Mayor O'Donnell is much pleased to learn that Commissioner Warnock is about to call for bids for the completion of the Contagious Disease hospital plant and will cheerfully back him up in any effort to get the hospital completed. With the Pawtucket bridge practically completed; the addition to the Pawtucketville school in such shape as to be ready for occupancy in September; the high school commission organized and under way; with the Contagious Disease hospital proceeding steadily, and Commissioner Morse at work on the completion of Cardinal O'Connell parkway, the close of the year will mark the completion of the two busiest years, from the standpoint of constructive work accomplished, in municipal annals. After Commissioner Warnock gets the Contagious Disease hospital under way, but one thing in the line of constructive work remains for him to accomplish and that is the addition to the Bartlett school which has been contemplated for some time. If he starts on that this year he, too, will be doing his share of the constructive work and, while officially considered under the name of repairs the schoolhouse changes which he proposes to make under the direction of State Inspector MacDonald are in reality in the nature of constructive work, and with them all accomplished this year the buildings commissioner will have done a commendable amount of work in his department.

Soldiers' Pay Bill Advances

The bill to increase the pay of soldiers and also to provide for their dependents, upon which Mayor O'Donnell has been putting in some effective work at the state house, has advanced another stage and undoubtedly will become law in a short time. Since the time when the troops went to the Mexican border the mayor has been especially interested in the problem of caring for dependents while the soldiers are away. The war department has decided to discharge men who are the sole support of their families on their personal applications for their discharge and already there has been one such discharge granted in this city. From this time on any soldier desiring to be discharged on account of having dependents should make personal application for such discharge rather than through those dependent upon him. The mayor and his committee on public safety have also taken up the matter of supplying the Lowell soldiers with proper clothing, food and other equipment, of which some of them are badly in need. The government has the equipment and is supposed to furnish it, but there is so much red tape involved, that the hustling committee on public safety will "beat the government to it" in this important matter.

Freeman Bill Started Somethings

It would appear that Freeman M. Bill of the local committee on public safety started something by his addresses on food conservation, for it would appear that nearly everybody with a plot of land at his disposal is going to plant something this year, and already there have been many applications for free seeds from the committee, the impression being that the committee had seeds to give away. There are others who would like to plant their land but who believe they haven't the time, considering the work much harder than it really is. On all sides, if one knows where to look, he will find busy men who have small farms in connection with their homes where they put in extra time to excellent advantage. I might mention Mr. George Washburn of the Courier-Citizen, who though a hard working newspaperman, is also a successful home farmer. Harry Nichols of Varnum avenue, the gentleman who keeps the lawns and parks of the water department looking so attractive, also works during his free time, on his little farm in Varnum avenue and along with supplying his family with all their vegetables for the year has become an expert in raising strawberries. Then there's Dan Meehan, who conducts a large boarding house in Worthen street. Dan's boarders get fresh picked vegetables from a farm which Dan owns in Tewksbury and which he works during his leisure time. There are many such instances in and about Lowell to encourage those who think it can't be done.

The Jitney Ordinance

Judging from the number of inquiries received at city hall within a short time relative to any jitney regulations that this city may enforce, it would appear that the jitney traffic has assumed the size and importance of a municipal problem which many cities in different parts of the country are trying to solve. Within a few days Mayor O'Donnell received a letter from the commissioner of public utilities of New Orleans asking for information as to how the traffic is regulated in this city. Now that Lowell has enacted an ordinance relative to the jits, as soon as copies have been received from the printer they will be sent to the different cities that have made inquiries. Meanwhile, the jits appear to be increasing in number and seating capacity in this city, while some of them are equipped with straps for "strap hangers." An adequate car service would regulate them better than ordinances if we could only get the adequate car service.

Barrett's Foresight

The morning after the fire in St. Jean Baptiste church in Merrimack street, Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett, then commissioner of fire protection and water works, inspected the locations of hydrants in the vicinity of the churches of the city, and installed a high pressure hydrant in Fayette street at the side entrance to the Immaculate Conception church. The presence of that hydrant prevented a big conflagration last Sunday evening, when a lively blaze was discovered in the basement of the Immaculate Conception church. The blaze had gained considerable headway, and but for the proximity and the power of the hydrant disastrous results very probably would have followed.

City of Gloucester's Plight

The city of Gloucester, along with being on the seacoast in time of war, has a general strike of the fishermen on its hands, and the strikers, who have been out nine weeks, have every means of entry to the city and all wharves and ships guarded by pickets to prevent the introduction of strikebreakers. The mayor of Gloucester recently wrote to Mayor O'Donnell, and presumably to the mayors of other cities, seeking police aid, and more recently he has requested the state police to send men to that city. It is needless to state that his request was turned down by Mayor O'Donnell, who believes that Lowell has use for its entire police force at this time.

Rumors of Spies

Two men were talking in front of The Sun building, yesterday, when one of them, seeing a third party approaching, laughingly remarked: "Here comes X. I'd like to know how to get rid of him; he's getting to be a nuisance." "Why don't you start a story to the effect that he is suspected of being a German spy?" jocularly replied his friend.

In these days of actual warfare one should weigh his words when speaking on the subject of spies lest he get innocent persons into serious trouble. A few days ago several inquiries were made at city hall concerning the report that a well known man of foreign extraction, who has resided in Lowell for the past few years, had been arrested or that he had mysteriously disappeared. The gentleman in question, having severed his connection with the concern by which he had been employed, went out of town recently to fill another position. Once he was missed from his old employment the story was started that he had disappeared and, being a foreigner, along came the supplementary yarn that he had been arrested as a spy. Not long ago another story was going the rounds concerning a professional man who had resided in Lowell and who had become involved in a little difficulty of another nature. When he left Lowell, immediately came the report that he was a spy. That it is easy to start such stories is evidenced by a practical joke recently played on a citizen of Centralville, who had made application into a certain fraternal organization. A friend of the applicant while in company with a couple of members of the organization started the story that "they say," and went on to tell that the applicant was looked upon as a British spy, as a result of which the applicant had to satisfy a lot of men from Missouri before he gained membership. All spy stories should be taken with a grain of salt and should not be too freely repeated. Nevertheless, there are real spies, and it is against their machinations we must exercise our vigilance.

THE SPELLBINDER.

DANA MALONE RECEIVER

BOSTON, April 13.—Dana Malone, formerly attorney general, today was appointed a receiver of the New England Equitable Insurance Co. H. G. Cleaveland, and official of the company, also was named as a receiver several weeks ago. In its petition the company which did an accident insurance business set forth that it had assets of $1,000,000 and was solvent, but had ceased to do business on March 1, and desired to wind up its affairs. Attorney General Henry C. Attwill and Insurance Commissioner Frank H. Hardison concurred in the appointment of Mr. Malone.

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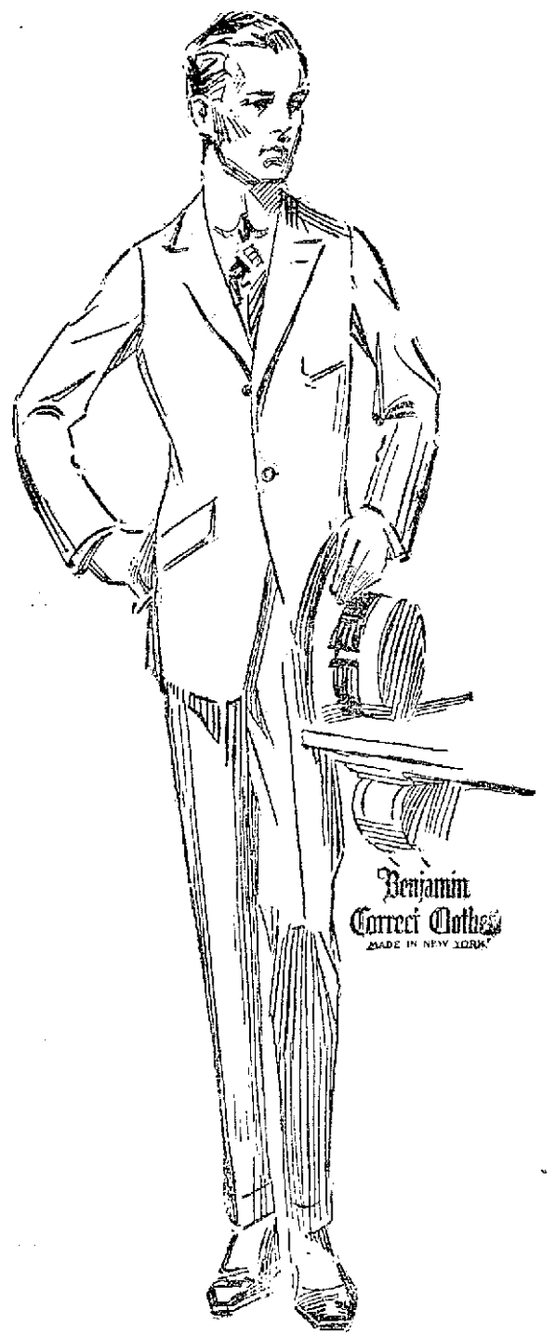

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When you pick out a suit to your liking and take the time and trouble to have it properly fitted, it is your right to know that the fabric will not "go bad" in any way.

Your time is money. Why waste it unnecessarily in selecting and fitting clothes?

Merrimack Clothing

—You know are dependable. The tremendous rise in the cost of wool makes it impossible today to guarantee an all worsted suit, hand tailored and dependably dyed, for less than $20.00. So don't harken to the "just as good" argument of the merchant who offers you manipulated woolens. He knows that the $15.00 or $17.50 suit is not as good, and you'll soon find out to your sorrow that it is not.

It is not enough that a merchant guarantees "your money back" should the suit fail to measure up to standard—you have wasted your valuable time and experienced dissatisfaction which in most cases is worth more than the price of the suit.

Merrimack clothes are known as the finest ready-for-service clothes in Lowell—the kind you want to wear.

The new Spring suits shown here this week offer the ultimate in fabric, style, fit and workmanship, at

$20

in hundreds of patterns and styles to suit all tastes, from the fastidious to the conservative; all sizes from 32 to 52, including our famous Shuman True Blue Serges.

FRIDAY NIGHT—

THREE HOUR SPECIALS

From 6.30 to 9.30 Tonight Only

Men's $20 Top Coats.....$17.50
Men's $12.50 Suits.....$10.00
Men's $5.00 Pants.....$3.95
Men's $2.50 Pants.....$1.95
Men's $2.00 Hats.....$1.65
Men's $1.50 Caps.....$1.10
Men's $1.00 Shirts.....89c
Men's $1.00 Borellos.....79c
Men's 69c Working Shirts.....55c
Men's $1.50 Flannel Shirts, collar attached.....$1.09
Men's $1.00 Neckwear.....79c
Men's Spring Weight Union Suits, $1.15 values.....89c
Men's 25c Stockings.....12½c
Ladies' $50 Suits.....$24.75
Ladies' $10.98 Serge and Poplin.....$6.98
Ladies' $5 Silk Petticoats.....$3.98
Ladies $5 Raincoats.....$2.98
Ladies' $2.98 Silk Waists.....$2.39
Ladies' 69c Bungalow Aprons.....49c
Boys' $10 Suits, two pants.....$8.95
Boys' $12.50 Raincoats.....$8.95
Boys' $1.25 Pants.....95c
Boys' 60c Shirts and Waists.....49c

SPECIAL SALE OF—

Men's New Spring Shirts

50 Doz. Men's $1.50 Shirts, on sale today and Saturday at

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Boys' Clothes THAT FIT

It's easy enough to fit the boy to any old kind of clothes. All you have to do is bend his back a bit or stoop his shoulders a trifle while you are "trying" him.

But it's all wrong, mothers; it's all wrong.

It's the clothes that ought to fit the boy—and fit him in such a manner as to encourage rather than discourage correct posture and carriage.

Merrimack Boys' Clothes are produced—first, for style supremacy; second, for permanence of fabric and make; thirdly, for posture, which means proper holding of the body, standing, sitting and playing.

Boys' Suits with two pairs of full lined trousers, from $5.00 to $10.00, and we are featuring this week on two prices..

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for suits with two pairs of trousers, cannot be duplicated under $8.00 and $10.00.

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Saunders' Market

GORHAM and SUMMER STREETS

LA TOURAINE Fresh Roasted, Lb..... 35c

EGGS Fancy Fresh Western Dozen Box 34c

Butter Fancy Table Quality, Lb. 41c

SUGAR Sealed Cartons 5 lbs. Limited 41c

Compound, 2 lbs. 17c

BEST PASTRY FLOUR, 24½ Lb. Bag, $1.35

FLOUR BEN HUR BREAD in Cotton Bbl. $11.25

BREAD FLOUR Ben Hur, 24½ lb. bag, $1.43

SPRING CHICKENS Dry Milk Fed Picked, Pound 30c

Swift's TURKEYS, Fancy No. 1 Hen Pound 37c

DUCKS or GEESE, lb.....25c to 28c FANCY WESTERN TURKEYS, lb.....32c

Smoked Shoulders Sugar Cured, Little Picnics 8 to 10 lbs. each, lb. 18½c; 4 to 6 or 6 to 8 lbs., Extra Fancy, lb..... 19½c

Sliced Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 29c | Sliced Sweet Pickled Ham, lb. 29c

Armour's Star Ham, lb.....27c | Salt Pork, lb.....19c | Swift's Premium Ham, lb. 26c
Majestic Hams, lb.....27c | Chamberlain Ham, lb.....25c | Squire's Ham, lb.....27c
Dried Beef, large jar.....21c | Diamond Ham, lb.....26c | Honey Comb Tripe, lb.....12c
CALVES' TONGUES, Each..... 7c | BEEF KIDNEY, Pound..... 12½c | ENGLISH SIDE BACON, lb..... 24c

LEGS Of Milk Fed VEAL ℔ 15c
GENUINE Fancy Small LAMB LEGS ℔ 25c
FANCY FOWL A Real Bargain ℔ 25c
SPARE RIBS Mild Cured, Half Sheets ℔ 12½c

Butter Beans, qt.....15c | Asparagus, bunch.....35c | Green Beans, qt.....12c
Kale Greens, pk.....30c | Dandelions, pk.....45c | Spinach, pk.....35c
Celery, bunch.....12c | Sweet Potatoes, 4lbs.....25c | Sweet Mint, bunch..... 6c
SWIFT'S OELO, lb.....25c | BUTTERINE, lb.....21c | CHEESE, rich, tasty, lb. 19c

PORK

Native, lb.....19½c to 22c
To Roast, by strip, lb.....22c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb.....7c
Pork Butts, lb.....23c

VEAL

Fancy Legs, lb.....15c and 17c
Large Legs, lb.....16c
Loins, lb.....15c
Fores, lb.....13c
Veal Steak, lb.....22c
Veal Chops, lb.....19c

Genuine Lamb

Legs, lb.....25c
Chops, lb.....25c to 32c
Fores, lb.....18c to 21c
Yearling Legs, lb.....19c
Fores, lb.....15c
Chops, lb.....19c
Stew, lb.....12c

Top Quality Steaks

Tenderloin Steak, lb.....28c
Sirloin Steak, lb.....25c
Rump Steak, lb.....25c to 32c
Round Steak, lb.....25c
Porterhouse, lb.....30c
Bottom Round, lb.....24c

CORNED MEATS

Fancy Brisket, lb.....19c
Navel Ends, lb.....14c
Thick Rib, lb.....15c
Spare Ribs, lb.....12½c
Pig's Head, lb.....10c
Ox Tongue, lb.....18c
Stickers, lb.....16c

ROAST BEEF

Boston Rolls, lb.....21c
Top Ribs, lb.....18c, 20c
Sirloin Tips, lb.....22c
Pot Roast, lb.....14c
Best Sirloin Roast, lb.....25c
Face of Rump, lb.....25c

SHOULDERS

Sweet Pickled, lb.....18c
Sugar Cured, lb.....18½
Fresh Shoulders, lb.....20c
Large Hams, lb.....25c
Bacon, lb. strip.....29c
Boiled Hams, lb.....35c
Armour's Shield, lb.....25c

POULTRY

Fresh Killed Native Chickens, lb.....25c to 32c
Fresh Killed Native Fowl, lb.....25c and 30c
Ducks, lb.....25c
Geese, lb.....25c and 28c
Cut-up Chicken, lb.....22c
Turkeys, lb.....35c and 37c
Large Roasting Chicken, lb. 25c

MISCELLANEOUS

Calves' Plucks, each.....21c
Beef Liver, lb.....15c
Beef Hearts, lb.....13c
Ox Tongues, lb.....20c
Chicago Butts, lb.....15½c

Roast Beef, lb.....40c
Cooked Corned Beef, lb.....28c
Blood Pudding, lb.....15c
Tomato Sausage, lb.....15c
Pressed Ham, lb.....17c
Pressed Corned Beef, lb.....28c
Holstein, lb.....30c
Frankfurts, lb.....16c
Head Cheese, lb.....15c
Minced Ham, lb.....17c
Bologna, lb.....16c
Veal Loaf, lb.....20c
Cooked Corned Pork, lb.....20c
Boiled Ham, lb.....45c
Pork Sausage, lb.....18c
Polish Sausage, lb.....16c
Jelly Lamb's Tongue, lb.....40c
Beef Loaf, lb.....20c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb.....9c

CRACKER DEPT.

Ginger Snaps, 9c lb., 3 for 25c
Egg Biscuits, lb.....20c
Crackers (all kinds) lb. 10c
Cookies (mixed) lb. 12c to 15c
Cookies (fancy) lb. 18c to 25c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb. 23c
Dates, pkg.....9c
Walnut Meat, lb.....45c
Chocolates, lb. 15c, 24c
Cake (all kinds) lb. 20c

VEGETABLES

Cauliflower.....8c
Radishes, bunch.....4c
Lettuce.....7c, 10c bunch
Rhubarb, lb.....10c
Carrots, lb.....5c
Parsnips, lb.....5c
Squash, lb.....5c
Yellow Turnips, lb.....2c
Cranberries, lb.....10c
Table Apples, pk. 40c
Celery, bunch.....15c
Parsley.....5c
Cabbage.....14c

GROCERY DEPT.

Prep. Mustard, jar.....5c
Mince Meat, pkg.....7c
Pearl Tapioca, lb.....10c
Plain Gelatine, pkg.....6c
Sliced Pineapple, can 10c
Pres. Peaches, can 15c
Ripe Olives, can.....15c
Pumpkin, can.....12c
R. Kidney Beans, can 12c
Hatchet Beans, can.....10c
Maine Clams, can.....10c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c
Clnd. Currants, pkg. 14c
Red Plums, lge. can 10c
Fancy Fresh Strawberries, box.....25c

FRUIT DEPT.

Oranges, per doz. 10c and 15c
Oranges, per doz.....19c
Oranges, per doz.....29c
Oranges, per doz.....35c
Lemons, per doz.....19c
Apples, per doz.....29c
Grapefruit.....6 for 25c
Bananas, per doz.....15c
Strawberries, box.....25c
Pineapples, each.....12½c
Peanuts, qt.....7c
Juicy Lemons.....13c doz.
Florida Grapefruit, 6 for 25c

Parlor Brooms, each.....50c | Evap. Peaches, lb.....10c | Evap. Apples, lb.....12c

SUGAR TENDER CORN Can 12c

Alaska Salmon Fancy Pink, Can..... 12c

TOMATOES Rich, Red Ripe, Can... 17c

RASPBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, Can.....15c

Early June Fancy PEAS Can 12c

FUNERALS

BILLINGS—The funeral services of Dexter Billings were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry G. Jones, 28 West Bowers street. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. Mrs. Fred L. Roberts and Mrs. Herbert E. Symonds, sang "Softly and Tenderly" and "Abide With Me." There were many floral offerings including. Pillow inscribed "Husband," Mrs. Estella A. Billings; large spray of Easter lilies inscribed "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Jones; broken brake wheel, Boston lodge 97, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. George Beverly of North Abington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Thomas of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rock and family, Mrs. A. M. Stickney, Mrs. Joseph P. Thompson and William M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burns of Pelham, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Whitaker of Woonsocket, R. I., McMahon and Warren families, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Oliver Latham and Miss Lizzie Jones, Adelaide Clough Sweatt, Alice T. Hogan, A. May Thistle, Gertrude E. Sweeney, Marion G. Conners, Henry J. Bourrs, Thomas Higgins, Charles L. Hildreth and Jas. C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Byam, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curtis of Malden, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lilley of South Weymouth. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur J. Dorsey, James J. Quirk, John H. Derby, Walter J. Hall, Daniel A. McLeod and James E. Chandler, representing Boston lodge 97, Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Fisher and the burial service of the Brotherhood was exemplified. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MALINOWSKI—The funeral of Joseph Malinowski took place yesterday morning at 5 o'clock from the home of the parents, 12 Bent's court. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

JUDELON—The funeral of John Judelon took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of the parents, 127 Fayette street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

DOZOIS—The funeral of Mrs. Alexandre Dozois took place yesterday morning from her home, 19 Lombard street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Emile Gill, Elmer Forcier, Fred Chenaille, John Chariel and Telesphore and Arsene Dozois. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames Leo Bergeron, Telesphore Gendron, Joseph Albert and J. Tetreault. The delegation from Notre Dame de Bonsecours society consisted of Mesdames Joseph Ducharme, Edouard Burel, Absolon Patenaude and Stanislas Dube. Among the floral offerings were a large pillow with inscription "Wife and Mamma," family, and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey, Mrs. McHugh, John Flye, H. Leboeuf, Laura Gendreau, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin and others. Present from out of town were Mrs. Colina Chenaille, Miss Exilda Chenaille of Manchaug, Mass., Mrs. Eugenie Lussier, Central Falls, R. I., Angelina Sareault, Eleonie Billings, Elmer Forcier, Mr. and Mrs. John Chenaille of Goodyear, Conn., Telesphore and Arsene Dozois of Manchester. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

GUERTIN—The body of Alfred Guertin was sent today to Manchester, N. H., for burial in St. Mary's cemetery by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RAMSDELL—The funeral services of Mrs. A. M. Ramsdell were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stocks, 141 Parkview avenue. Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, of which Mrs. Ramsdell was a member, officiated and was assisted by Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church. Music was furnished by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The bearers were Edward L. Fletcher, Warren F. Sanborn, Charles H. Clogston and Frank E. Kimball. Among the relatives from out-of-town were Raymond L. Ramsdell of New York City, one of the vice presidents of the United Cigar Stores Co.; Carl W. Stocks of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Cheyne of Cambridge. The funeral was under the direction of John A. Weinbeck.

BARROWS—The funeral of Miss Lucy A. Barrows took place yesterday at 4 o'clock from the home of Miss Mary J. Young in Tewksbury. Rev. A. C. Archibald officiated. The bearers were Messrs. John Young, F. H. Farmer, George Brown and H. L. Farmer. Burial was in the Village cemetery.

BURNS—The funeral of the late James P. Burns took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including the following delegation from Lowell Aerie, F.O.E., Patrick H. McKenzie, Frank E. McGovern, John F. Conley and Richard Flynn, also Michael Lee, representative of the local Carpenters union. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. The local Aerie of Eagles assembled last night at 7.30 o'clock at the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and Past Worthy President Patrick McCann, assisted by Chorister Brother James E. Donnelly and members of the society conducted the burial ritual of the order. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a cross on base from the employes of the Saco Lowell Machine shop and pieces from Aerie No. 223, F.O.E., Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrer, Mr. C. R. Flood and Mr. C. S. Lewis, Messrs. William and Thomas Burns, Mrs. Slattery, Fred M. and Raymond W. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. James Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. John Murningham, and Mrs. Murningham and family. The bearers were Patrick H. McKenna, Frank E. McGovern, John F. Conley and Richard Flynn. At the grave Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WHITESIDE—The funeral of the late John Whiteside took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 18 Seventh street and was well attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James F. Lynch. Among the floral pieces was a pillow inscribed "Faith, Hope and Charity," from his wife; offerings from Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. McGlone, Miss Sarah Collins, Miss May Ella Mead and others. The bearers were Patrick Guerin, Denis Cullinan and George Keating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lynch. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

HAYES—The funeral of Ellen Moriarty Hayes took place this morning from her late home, 37 Lagrange street, at 8.15 o'clock. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Kerrigan. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Wife," husband; spray, Mrs. Clarence Letiacy of Haverhill. Mass spiritual bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. James Haley and family. The bearers were Michael Riley, John Murphy, Jeremiah Driscoll, John Riley, James Healey and George McCarthy. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kerrigan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

GRAY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Gray took place this morning from the home of her son, Mr. Peter B. Gray, 71 Whipple street, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege then proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. There were many beautiful floral tributes and among them were a wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Gray, and pieces from Michael Gray, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Donohoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donahue, Mrs. Anna Roarke and family, Mr. Frank Roark and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Brennan, the Misses and Dennis Donahue, Hose 11, Lawrence street; Mr. and Mrs. Geary and family, Mr. William Vining, Mr. William Collins, Mr. Frank Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Mr. Peter Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerwin, Miss Esther Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. O'Dowd, Miss Etta Mealey, Mrs. D. P. Henry, Mrs. Catherine Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Donnelly and family, Mrs. John P. Sheahan, Mr. and Mrs. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jennings, Mr. Ed Jennings, James McGinness, Daniel and Catherine Sullivan, Mary J. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Greene, Mary Hayden, Mrs. Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finnegan, Margaret Callahan, Mary McManus, Mrs. Mary Dugan, Miss Katherine F. Brady, Mrs. J. P. Quigley, Mrs. Considine, Catherine Gilligan, Sarah and Susie Gilligan. The bearers were Messrs. Timothy Donahue, Owen Brennan, Jos. Jennings, James McGinness, Bartholomew Sheehan and Frank Brennan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I., at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COBURN—Died April 13, in Chelmsford, Gratia Coburn, aged 3 years, 7 months and 22 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. P. Coburn. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, Chelmsford street, Chelmsford, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FARRELL—The funeral of John J. Farrell will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 420 Broadway at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

GOUMES—The funeral of the late Frank M. Goumes will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 9 Cherry street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

McCANN—Died in this city, April 12, at St. John's hospital, Dr. Alfred E. A. McCann, aged 49 years, 9 days. Private funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. W. A. Read, 228 Liberty street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the family lot in Mt. Royal cemetery in Montreal, Quebec. cemetery in Montreal, Que., Monday. Friends are requested to omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

REXFORD—Died April 12 at No. 167 School street John T. Rexford, aged 74 years. Funeral services will be held at the First Congregational church, Merrimack street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

DALY—The funeral of Captain Daly will take place from the chapel of Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. There will be a mass celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at a time to be announced later. Funeral in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

SPROAT—Died April 12 in Worcester, Frank E. Sproat, aged 67 years, 4 months, 9 days. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank K. Marshall of this city and Mrs. Alvin Bandy of Barnet, Vt., and one brother. Funeral services from the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank K. Marshall, 78 Warwick street, this city, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

DEATHS

REXFORD—John T. Rexford, an old and well known resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 167 School street, at the age of 74 years and 10 days. He was a deacon of the First Congregational church and a member of Highland Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F. He leaves a wife, Emeline J. Rexford.

KLAPATSKI—Mrs. Victor Klapatski, aged 23 years, died today at the state infirmary in Tewksbury. She is survived by her husband. The body was removed to the home, 17 Spring street.

DALEY—Catherine Daley, widow of John Daley, died this morning at St. John's hospital. Her home was at 124 High street. Deceased is survived by a brother, John Dunnane of South Portland, Me., and a sister, Miss Bridget Dunnane of this city. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Sons.

COBURN—Died April 13, in Chelmsford, Gratia Coburn, aged 3 years, 7 months and 22 days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. P. Coburn. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. P. Coburn; one brother, Frederick H. Coburn and two sisters, Mary F. and Dorothy W. Coburn.

DR. McCANN DEAD

Well Known Physician Passed Away at St. John's Hospital Yesterday Afternoon

Dr. Alfred E. A. McCann, a well known Lowell physician, died yesterday at St. John's hospital after a short illness at the age of 49 years and 9 days. As a result of a shock on Monday he was taken to the hospital where he remained in a state of semi-consciousness until Wednesday night, when he became worse, gradually losing consciousness until yesterday afternoon, when he died.

Dr. McCann was born in Montreal, Que. He came to this city some years ago and practiced medicine here until the time of his illness. He was graduated at the medical school of McGill university. He leaves besides his mother, Mrs. Harriet McCann of London, Ont., his wife, Mrs. Louise McCann. He was a member of the Middlesex North Medical society, the Lowell Elks and of the Kilwinning lodge, A. F. and A. M. The body was removed to the home of Mrs. W. A. Read, 228 Liberty street, by Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to all those who by acts of kindness and words of consolation sympathized with us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother and also to thank those whose names were omitted in the list of floral tributes.

Mr. George Carter and Family.

IN LOWELL

"Time to Save." Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Inst. for Savings. See Page 1, column 7.

RENDERS IMPORTANT SERVICE

Dr. Laurin, the Well Known Dentist, Gives Valuable Assistance to the Naval Department

Previous to and after the declaration of the existence of a state of war between this country and Germany, Doctor Henry Laurin has rendered valuable assistance to Uncle Sam by gratuitously filling teeth, extracting, etc., for recruits who were unable to pass the rigid physical examinations for admission to the navy on account of the condition of their teeth. Following is a letter from Doctor Laurin to Chief Yeoman H. C. Tucker in charge of the local naval recruiting station in Merrimack square:

Chief Yeoman H. C. Tucker, U.S.N.,
Lowell, Mass., April 2, 1917.

Now that naval recruiting is more imperative than ever, permit me to supplement my offer of two months ago whereby all applicants for enlistment have been given dental treatment at the bare cost of materials, by tendering absolutely gratis the services at my offices in Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill in all such cases. Desiring to be of some service to my country in its hour of need, I trust you will freely avail yourself of this offer during your recruiting campaign.

Wishing you the greatest success in your earnest efforts to strengthen the naval arm of Uncle Sam, I am,

Yours very respectfully,
Henry Laurin, D.D.S.

In speaking of the services which Dr. Laurin has rendered Yeoman Tucker said in part: "Dr. Laurin has interested himself in an active and practical way. He has been instrumental in preparing for the navy many men who otherwise would have been rejected, and for this reason he has been of invaluable assistance to me in the present recruiting work. It has often happened that of necessity I have sent him many men at one time to have dental work done. Dr. Laurin has given them immediate attention which, without a doubt, has meant inconvenience and loss to him. In every case his work has passed the examination required by the government."

Here's a Great Big Tailoring Fact You Can't Get Away From

LYNCH & LOTTO could never have built up such a tremendous business as they have, and would not now, in the beginning of their second year in business, be forging ahead at a faster clip than ever before, if they didn't give the people something more and something better for their money than they can get elsewhere.

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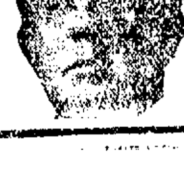

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WANT ARMY OF 2,000,000 BOYS FOR FARMS

WASHINGTON, April 13—To further its campaign for food conservation during the war, the agriculture department yesterday ordered distribution throughout the country of the resolutions adopted at the St. Louis conference of agricultural experts, urging enlistment of an army of 2,000,000 boys and a federal appropriation of $25,000,000 to meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture.

These resolutions, made public here yesterday for the first time, declare that "the situation which now confronts our country is a great emergency—the greatest perhaps in its history."

"Upon the farmer," they continue "rests in large measure the final responsibility of winning the war in which we are now involved. The importance to the nation of an adequate food supply, and especially for the present year, cannot be over-emphasized.

"To meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture in this emergency, we recommend an appropriation of $25,000,000, or as much thereof as may be needed, to be available immediately for the use of the secretary of agriculture in such a manner as he may deem best."

It is urged that there is created under the council of national defense a relatively small control agricultural body to remain in Washington and supervise agricultural matters; a large national advisory body; a small central agricultral body in each state and county, urban and other local bodies.

"One of the principal limiting elements of food production," it is declared, "is the labor supply on the farm.

"More than 2,000,000 boys between the ages of 15 and 19 years in the cities and towns, not now engaged in productive work vital to the nation, constitute the most important labor resource, hitherto unorganized and utilized, but available for this emergency.

"The plan for military enlisment should be broadened to include in the national service men beyond military age, men of military age, but not accepted for active military duty and boys under age for enlistment."

The resolutions declare the secretary of agriculture should be given authority to establish market grades and classes of farm productions, including seeds and standards for receptables for such products; and to license warehouses, produce exchanges, shipping associations and others engaged in marketing and distributing farm and food products; also to take over any of this business where necessary.

SEC. HOUSTON ACTS

WASHINGTON, April 13—Proposals for enlistment of a work army of two million men and boys for agricultural service and other drastic steps to increase food production during the war were given encouragement at the department of agriculture today. Secretary Houston ordered wide publicity given to resolutions adopted at the recent St. Louis conference of agriculture experts looking to production of greater crops as an emergency measure. They recommended that congress appropriate $25,000,000 for use by the secretary of agriculture in such a campaign.

It is recommended that boys under military age and men beyond the age and those physically disqualified should be enrolled in the national army for labor in production of food, munitions and supplies.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

Uncle Sam Invites You to Visit His National Parks

The Government has done big things this past year in adding to the interest of the National Parks.

Many new trails have been laid out in Glacier so that interesting places heretofore inaccessible may now be visited. Automobiles are universal now in Yellowstone, taking the place of the uncomfortable and slow-going horse stages, a matter for rejoicing by visitors, and the "Cody Road"—eastern exit from the Yellowstone—has been perfected so that its marvelous scenery can be viewed from comfortable automobiles over glorious Shoshone Canyon. Don't miss the Cody Road!

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FARM LOAN BUREAU AIDING FARMERS

SUM OF $125,000,000 TO BE LOANED AT 5 PER CENT AVAILABLE FOR THIS SEASON'S CROPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The government's appeal to the farmers to put forth extraordinary efforts to increase food production on account of the war has brought a flood of new applications for loans to the federal farm loan bureau. The response indicates that the farmers are preparing to meet the emergency by making use of the 5 per cent long time loans provided by this system to provide themselves with needed equipment to enlarge and intensify their operations. Indications are that the farmer has realized that the enlistment of a million men into the army will add to his labor difficulties and is preparing to invest more capital in labor saving machinery, and in putting more land under cultivation.

Reports from the 12 federal land banks indicate that the farmers will call for about $125,000,000 worth of these 5 per cent loans this year, all of which money will be made available to enable the farmer to successfully meet the war emergency.

The money which is loaned to farmers is procured by the sale of farm loan bonds. These bonds bear 4½ per cent interest. The federal farm loan board has already made plans to float about $100,000,000 of these bonds. Farmers have manifested concern over the salability of these bonds in the face of the competition of a great flood of war bonds at 3½ per cent. The federal farm loan board announces that it believes the farm loan bonds will find a ready sale because they bear a rate of 1 per cent higher than the war bonds, and because they are backed by the farm land values of the country; they are exempt from all form of taxation, the bonds of each of the 12 federal land banks are endorsed by all the other 11 banks, and every dollar's worth of bonds represents two dollars' worth of carefully appraised farm land as security.

The federal farm loan board urges that it is just as much a matter of patriotism to buy these farm loan bonds as to buy the war bonds because this money will be used to finance the American farmer and enable him to meet the demand for increased food production. This attitude is based upon the recognized fact that the outcome of the war depends, in a large degree, upon the ability of the United States to feed itself and provide a surplus for the allies.

The federal farm loan board is speeding up its operations so as to enable as many farmers as possible to get this new working capital in time to assist them in this year's operations. The high prices of farm products have added to the farmer's difficulty in getting seed and has increased the need for this capital.

DIED AT SEEING MAN KILLED BY FALL

25 YEARS OLD FOREMAN SUDDENLY STRICKEN WHEN EMPLOYE FELL TO HIS DEATH

WEBSTER, April 13. Spanie Dembeski, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dembeski, Beaucon road, Dudley, was almost instantly killed when he fell two stories from a door in the woolrooms of the Chase American Woolen mills here at 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

James J. Meehan, 25 years old, of 7 Fifth street, foreman of the woolroom where the young lad was employed, died five minutes later of heart disease brought on by witnessing the accident.

Dembeski was attempting to place a pulley in position, and in reaching out of the open door lost his balance and fell 30 feet to the ground below. Mr. Meehan heard the screams of other employes and saw the still form of the young lad lying on the ground. He hastened toward his office, apparently to summon a doctor, and when within a few feet of the door dropped to the floor.

When Dr. Bernard Plouffe arrived he found Dembeski breathing his last. Jos. N. Hoy, also called, attempted to aid Mr. Meehan, who still showed slight signs of life. The pulmotor from the fire station was used, but without avail.

Dembeski is survived by his parents, two sisters, both of whom are employed in the mill, and a younger brother. Dr. Plouffe said death resulted from a broken neck, a depressed fracture of the skull and a fracture of all bones of the face.

Mr. Meehan was a native of England. He had lived in Webster for 55 years and had been employed at the Chase mills as a wool sorter and wool foreman for 45 years.

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GOETHALS WILL ACCEPT

TRENTON, N. J., April 13—Major Gen. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal and now state engineer for New Jersey, said yesterday afternoon that he had not yet received the letter from President Wilson asking him to mobilize the wooden ship building resources of the nation, reported in newspaper dispatches yesterday.

"If the call comes to me to serve my country in any way, I can do no other than respond," he said. "I must accept any assignment given me by the commander-in-chief. It is for him and his advisers to say where I can be of most service. No private or public plan that I have made can interfere in any way with prompt response to an imperative call to duty."

WATER RESOURCES

The United States geological survey, department of the interior, has published as Water-Supply Paper 393 its annual volume for 1914 showing the results of measurements of the principal streams in the Snake River basin. The field work was done by the federal survey in cooperation with the state of Idaho, Oregon, Nevada and Washington. Gaging stations were maintained during the year at more than 150 points. These records of the behavior of rivers throughout a year and year after year are of the utmost importance to engineers who are considering projects for obtaining a supply of water for irrigation, power or any other purpose.

A copy of the report may be obtained free on application to the director of the geological survey, Washington, D. C.

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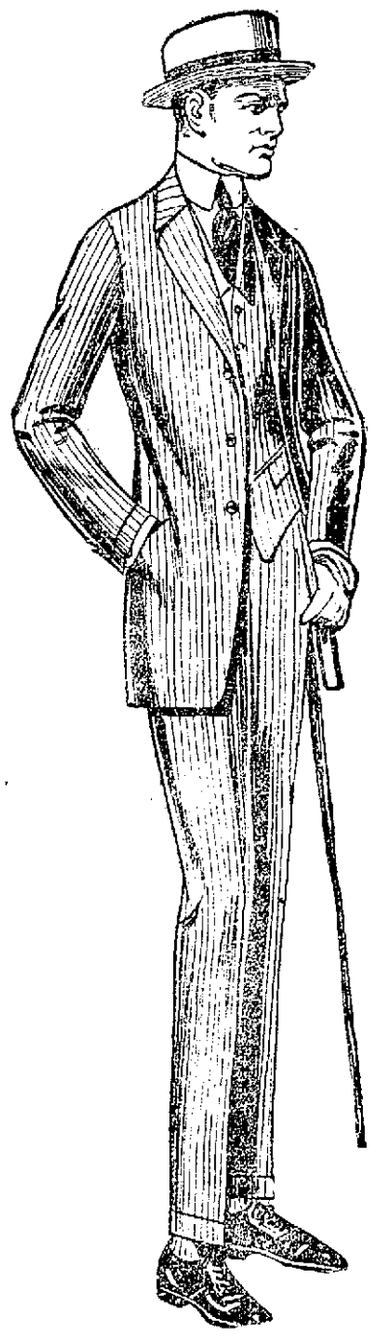

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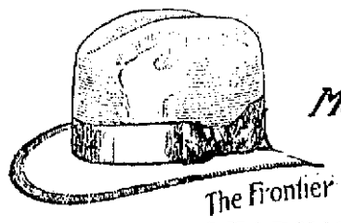

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"A Minstrel Revision," produced by Emmett J. Welch and his admirable company of singers and dancers, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is one of the neatest acts of its kind on the stage. It receives many encores at each performance. Another hit of the bill is that brought out by Max G. Cooper and Irene Ricardo, called "Gimme That Ring," while the comedy, "Don't Do It," by Jack Kennedy & Co., is also a likeable bit. Other acts on the bill are: The Musical Johnstons, xylophonists; Barnold's dog and monkey comedy; Manz & Snyder, athletes; Marie Donoghue, singer, and the Pathe News pictures, which were released yesterday.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There is no doubt but that "Under Fire" as presented by the Emerson Players is the big smashing hit of the season. Coming as it does at a time when the entire country is stirred up by war, it vividly portrays conditions exactly as they are in Europe at the present moment. A field hospital in operation, the blowing up of a trench full of soldiers and the bombardment of a church by the Germans are but a few of the thrilling incidents which go to make "Under Fire" one of the most vivid war plays ever staged. While "Under Fire" treats to a great extent of the grim business of war throughout the play there is a delightful vein of comedy furnished by the character of a New York newspaper correspondent who is trying to find the war. Needless to say, he finds it in large quantities.

Clay Clement is the dashing Capt. Redmond who outwits the Germans and nearly loses his life doing so. Ann O'Day is the heroine and she brings out all the charm and appeal of the girl that Redmond loves. Millard Vincent is Streetman, the German spy and a more convincing bit of work could not be given. James Hayden is the correspondent who looks for war and he makes the most of his opportunities for comedy. Edward Nannery, Ernest Kast, William Connery, Paul Courteau, Frank Wright, Walter Cain, Potter Fredericks, Donald Burt, John Turner, Richard Barry, Frederick Simms, William Huff, Douglas Cairns, Jessie Brink, Gertrude Shirley and Gladys McLeod all help round out a well-balanced cast. "Under Fire" calls for a large cast and a big scenic display and a complete production is given under the direction of Frank Wright.

It would be well for those who have not already secured seats to call Lowell 261 on the 'phone at once and make reservations as a sell out is assured for the rest of the week.

PLAYHOUSE

Only three performances remain of the engagement of the road company which is presenting the great drama in four acts, "The War Baby," at the Playhouse. The play is treated in a daring way and conveys a moral lesson which can neither be misinterpreted nor overlooked by the audiences who witness the splendid production in which the leading role is admirably played by Miss Elsie Beech. This play is not a moving picture. "The War Baby" will be presented only this evening, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Afternoon prices are 25 and 35c; evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Phone 1170 to reserve seats.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Good sized and appreciative audiences witnessed Miller's Musical Comedy company's presentation of those two laughable sketches entitled "Dinkle and O'Brien in Paris" and "Dinkle and O'Brien in the Harem" at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening. The increased attendance indicates that this company which opened an engagement at the Academy Monday is appreciated by the theatre goers. There was an abundance of good clean humor, good singing and dancing and specialties, all going to make the show one of the best that has been at this popular theatre this season.

Joe Taylor and Hughie Flaherty were the stars of the performances and they kept the audience convulsed with laughter during the action of the comedy skits. Taylor as "Hans Dinkle" and later as "Sultan Dinkle" handled his parts in a manner which demonstrated the fact that originality has much to do with his success as a comedian. Flaherty as "Mike O'Brien" and "Hassan Mutad O'Brien" was all to the merry, and he made the most of the parts assigned him. His characterization was good as was his singing and especially his dancing for when it comes to shaking the feet there are few in the business today who can follow the steps which Hughie kicks out.

Eddie Welch and Joseph B. Cunningham lent material assistance in provoking laughter. Welch as a "ham" actor in the first part quoted Shakespeare by the yard much to the amusement of the audience while in the latter part of the play he was "Bull Durham Bill," a very bad man. Cunningham pleased with his singing and as "Selmar Omar" kept "Sultan Dinkle" from falling off his throne.

Miss Grace Lewis, that clever prima donna, who has been suffering from a severe cold was much improved in voice last night. She sang "Honolulu" and "Sweet Long Ago" in a manner which was greatly appreciated, while her rendition of "Italy" made a decided hit. She was also the recipient of much applause after her singing of "Siam." Elevlyn Lewis demonstrated her talent in violin solos, singing and dancing, her rendition of "New Orlean" and "Down in Dixie" being received with much applause. Ollie Perkins sang "When the Black Sheep Return to the Fold" and "The Hawaiian Butterfly" and responded to many encores. Her dancing in connection with her singing was of an artistic nature and well received by the audience.

The McLean sisters, those two Lowell favorites, had an excellent opportunity to display their ability as singers and dancers and they made the most of it. The beautiful costumes which they wore in their specialties were greatly admired, especially by the ladies in the audience. Chris McLean and Joe Taylor sang a duet entitled "Close to My Heart" in a feeling manner while Marie McLean and chorus sang "Pretty Baby." In this song the young ladies use mirrors to good effect and much to the enjoyment of the audience. Chris and Marie later sing "Back to California" in a manner which compels them to respond to encores. The dresses worn by the sisters during the rendition of this song are the most beautiful seen on the local stage for a long time.

J. B. Cunningham rendered "I Called You My Sweetheart" in a capable manner while Ollie Perkins and chorus were well received in "America Here's My Boy." Joe Taylor, assisted by the company, made a hit with the singing of "Mascot."

The quartet, composed of Flaherty, Taylor, Welch and Cunningham, sang several humorous selections while Joe Taylor and the girls kept the audience convulsed with laughter in their rendition of bits on "Billy Sunday."

The chorus, which is composed of 11 beautiful and handsomely attired girls, all of whom are good singers and dancers, materially assisted the principals in the various selections. They were exceptionally good in the oriental dances in the harem scene.

Performances will be given afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. Those who desire good seats should make early application at the box office or telephone 1055 and tickets will be reserved for them.

Sunday afternoon the usual high class Sunday concerts will be given, the bill for next Sunday consisting of eight star vaudeville acts and moving pictures.

ROYAL THEATRE

One of the principal players in "Mystery of the Double Cross," the new Pathe serial, the first episode of which will be shown at the Royal theatre today, is Leon Bary, formerly Sarah Bernhardt's leading man, who at the outbreak of the European war fought for seven months in the trenches.

This serial features as the heroine Miss Mollie King, one of the youngest screen stars.

Bary plays the part of Peter Hale, the hero, whose inheritance of his father's millions depends upon his marriage to a girl branded with the mark of the Double Cross. This girl comes into his life when, returning from a European vacation, he receives a wireless telling him of the strange provisions of his father's will. That night, returning unexpectedly to his stateroom, he finds a girl reading the message with a keen interest. Later, during a panic on shipboard, he finds that this same girl is branded with the mark of the Double Cross. She eludes him but later Peter thinks he has found her in Philippa Brewster.

Besides the first episode of this new and fascinating serial, an episode of "Grant, Police Reporter," with George Larkin and Ollie Kirkby, a complete detective story from Kalem's, and the new comedies, a Lonesome Luke release, and a Ham and Bud release, and the usual big run of regular features will complete one of the biggest week-end programs ever presented in Lowell in one performance. The usual prices.

CROWN THEATRE

In one of the most stirring and dramatic photodramas ever released, Edwin Arden will head the Crown theatre bill for today and tomorrow in his famous play, "The Eagle's Nest," written by himself, and the play which was his starring vehicle on the legitimate stage for several seasons. The scene of this play is laid in the west, in the days of the adventuresome immigrants. It is a powerful play which will hold one's interest from start to finish. Hughie Mack and James Aubrey will also be seen in the funny Vitagraph comedy, "Somewhere in Any Place."

Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Crown theatre today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

The Chaplin-Essanay Revue is the special Charles Chaplin attraction shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. "A Night Out," "His New Job" and another two-reel offering have been sifted and sorted out to make a story to order. The same players appearing, the play seems quite plausible and is actually the longest feature comedy in the world of the celebrated comedian's work. Ben Turpin, Edna Purviance and other well known people in the comedy world assist Chaplin in this droll comedy assortment.

The tenth episode of "The Purple Mask," the latest episode of this great Universal serial, with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, is another fine attraction on the program, besides the usual releases in single and multiple reels. Coming Sunday, Vivian Martin in "Over Night," the well known stage play in pictures.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Today and Saturday are free silver days at the Colonial theatre. A fine bill is headed by the brilliant actor Herbert Rawlinson, in "The Scarlet Crystal," a five-part feature photoplay which shows the mysteries of the crystal globe. Many innovations are worked into this play. Good drama, real comedy, and other novelties surround this play for the two-day showing on Friday and Saturday. Watch for the play, "America Is Ready."

OWL THEATRE

"The Weaker Sex," which will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, is a Triangle drama dealing with the big modern question, "Is a wife's place in the home?" Dorothy Dalton has the role of a successful woman lawyer who marries a still more successful lawyer of the sterner sex and is forced to abandon her law practice after marriage. Her husband will not even allow her to help him, until her keenness and woman's intuition acquit his own son, charged with murder and condemned by circumstantial evidence. Charles Ray is seen as the son, and Louise Glaum has the part of a woman of evil ways, with whom the boy is infatuated and with whose murder he is charged.

William Collier, the celebrated stage comedian, will also be seen on the same program, appearing in the extremely funny Triangle comedy, "Never Again."

In addition to these two features, a powerful Mutual masterpicture, "The Conscience of John David," will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The new bill of pictures which was presented at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday and which will continue to be shown for the remainder of this week, is exceptionally pleasing. On it appear many stars in leading roles of leading successes. House Peters, June Elvidge and Henry Hull jointly star in prominent parts in the five-act feature of family life and integrity, "The Family Honor," which is played in a most praiseworthy manner. Also playing on this same bill is the five-act play, "The School for Husbands," featuring Miss Fannie Ward and Jack Dean of many screen triumphs. The remaining numbers of this bill are the Travel pictures and other plays.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield Post 120, G.A.R., was held Wednesday night, Commander George W. Hunt occupying the chair. There was a large attendance and much business of importance was transacted. One proposition for membership was received, balloted for and admitted into full membership. A communication was received from Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, requesting that a committee of three join them at the mass meeting at city hall, April 12. The chair appointed Sergt. Maj. C. H. Stickney, Chaplain A. J. Boles and Comrade R. D. Plumstead, to serve on that committee. Under good of the order, interesting remarks were made by several comrades, which closed the exercises for the evening.

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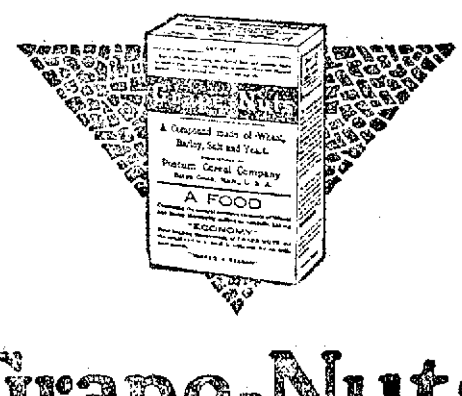

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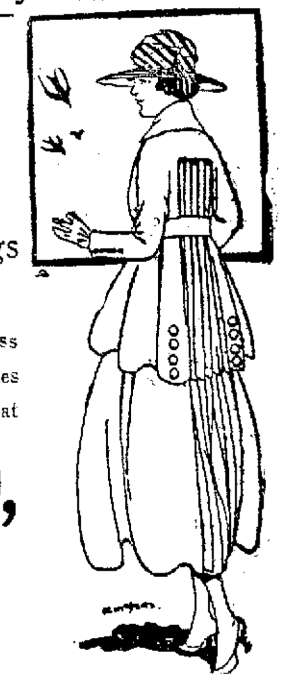

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Women's Hosiery

Women's Pure Two Thread Silk Hose, made full fashioned, lisle garter top, high spliced heel and double sole, in black, white and fancy colors. Regular $1.00 and $1.50 values. Priced.......... 79c

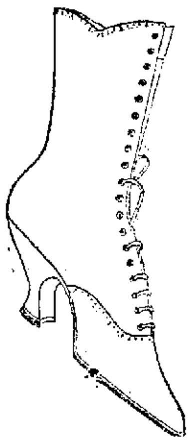
Women's Fiber Silk Hose in black and white, high spliced heel and double sole with elastic garter top. Special at 25c

Women's Lisle Hose with high spliced heel, double sole, also rib top, in outsizes, in black only. Regular 25c value. Priced 17c Pair, 3 Pairs for 50c

SWEATERS

Women's All Wool Shetland Sweaters. Colors, tea rose, copen and lobster. Special $5.00

Misses' All Wool Sweaters. Colors, copen, rose, corn and brown. Special..... $3.98



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OUR LEADERSHIP IN FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR

Is shown in the high grade leather and expert workmanship which has been put into our shoes. The lasts are very complete in range from the most conservative comfort shoes to the "ultra" shapes, made in white, glazed kid, patent colt, vamp and white kid top, black glazed kid and fawn color made in nubuck, lace, 9 inch tops. Priced

$5.00 to $9.50

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Our showing of hats is evidence of how well we are prepared to give you extraordinary values in what is new and up-to-the minute. Ask to see our Trimmed Hats at **$5**

Other Trimmed Hats...... $3.98 to $18

Daintily Trimmed Underwear in Crepe de Chine, Washable Silks and Nainsook

Marcella Combinations made of fine quality nainsook, lace and hamburg trimmed. This garment consists of three garments in one, drawers, skirt and corset cover. Sizes 36 to 50. Priced special 98c to $2.98

Night Gowns made of fine quality crepe of floral pattern. Special............ 98c

Envelope Chemise made Empire style with lace yoke back and front. Special 98c

Crepe de Chine and Washable Silk Camisoles with or without lace sleeves. Special 98c

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises made of extra heavy crepe, lace trimmed. Special $2.98

Crepe de Chine Night Robes, Empire style with lace yoke, back and front. Special $3.98

Fifth Floor **DON'T FORGET** Take Elevator

Our Anniversary Sale

In Our Newly Enlarged Housefurnishing Department

TODAY, TOMORROW AND MONDAY

Special Offerings in China, Glass, and an Endless Variety of Kitchen Utensils.

ARMED GUARD ATTACKED AT R. R. BRIDGE

PORTLAND, Me., April 13.—William Hay, one of the armed guards at the Grand Trunk railway bridge near the elevators and docks here reported to the police that a man whom he found climbing onto the draw bridge from a motor boat early today struck him over the head and fired at him at close range. The bullet passed through the sleeves of his coat and sweater and grazed his arm.

Hay's assailant and a companion then escaped in their boat, exchanging shots with him as they disappeared in the darkness. Every effort was made by the police soldiers from the fort and men from a coast guard cutter which guards the harbor to capture them, but without result.

The authorities are convinced that the men are the same ones who paid three visits to Fort Williams two weeks ago, supposedly landing near the reservation from a motor boat and fired at Private John Poor of Clarksdale, Ill., who discovered them while on sentry duty.

FINE FOR FAILURE TO FLY AMERICAN FLAG

COLORS MUST FLY FROM EVERY BUSINESS HOUSE, STORE AND VEHICLE IN GLOBE, ARIZ.

GLOBE, Ariz., April 13.—An American flag must fly from every business house, store front and vehicle in Globe as a result of an ordinance passed by the city council last night.

A fine of $200 or 200 days in jail is to be the penalty for the first offence against the ordinance. Business concerns will lose their city license for the second offense, according to the ordinance.

SECOND MAINE INFANTRY MOBILIZED

AUGUSTA, Me., April 13.—Orders were received today for the mobilization of the Second Maine Infantry of the National Guard which late yesterday was ordered into the federal service for the purpose of police protection. The various units of the regiment at once were ordered by Adjt. Gen. George McL. Presson to mobilize at their home stations, where they will remain several days before they are ordered to a central rendezvous. Companies which are lacking their full quota will receive enlistments. The regiment is only 75 men short of the maximum peace strength of 1348.

Coughing Tires the Old

Hard winter coughs are very tiring to elderly people. They mean loss of sleep, and they deplete the strength, lower vitality, weaken and wear out the system.

Foley's Honey and Tar

stops coughs quickly. It is a standard family medicine that contains no opiates, and is noted for its quick effect on coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and lagrippe coughs, and the chronic coughs of elderly people.

J. B. Williams, Trenton, Ga., over 72 years old says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for years with the best and surest results."

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street; Moody's drug store, 501 Central street.

The Genuine
RUSSIAN WHITE MINERAL OIL

The greatest specialists on diseases of the Stomach and Intestines recommend the use of Russian White Mineral Oil.

It is water white in color. In consistency it is about like heavy olive oil. It is all but tasteless and odorless, a slight suggestion of petroleum being its only distinguishing characteristic. It is not, however, in the slightest degree repulsive to the taste. It is neither a drug, a poison nor a food — nothing but a lubricant.

Children may take it as safely as adults.

PINT, 65c

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Get your seeds started early in your hot beds or house boxes. A shipment of reliable seeds just arrived. LET US SUPPLY YOUR WANTS. Telephone or mail orders promptly attended to.

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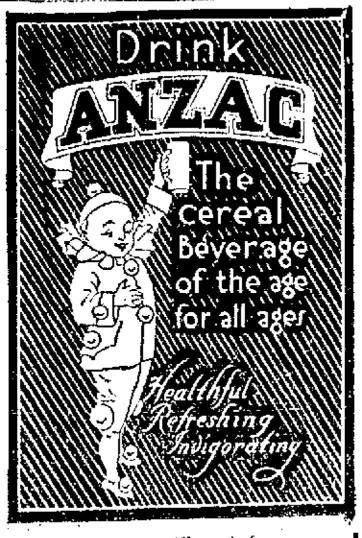

A new one—Different from any drink—a difference you will appreciate—a drink with real food value.
Ask for it where temperance beverages are sold.

BECHARD BROS., Distributors,
86 Aiken St., Lowell

FINE MINSTREL SHOW BY INDIAN CLUB

LARGE CROWD ENJOYED EXCELLENT PROGRAM IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST NIGHT

The Indian club, one of Lowell's most prominent social and athletic organizations, conducted a minstrel show and dance in Associate hall last evening, and like all other affairs of the club, it proved a success in every particular.

The minstrel performance was one of the best ever given in this city. The songs and jokes were of a high order, and the songsters and jokers

JOHN MORAN,
General Manager

were in great trim, and gave their parts in a very satisfactory manner. The program was well arranged and included patriotic features, classical numbers and of course the inevitable ragtime selections. All were presented with characteristic smoothness, and the performers were obliged to respond to numerous encores. There were four end men, and a quartet of [illegible] ladies and all did their part to afford laughter and amusement for the crowd that taxed the capacity of the hall. The work of the large mixed chorus was particularly good, and in fact the entire performance was given in regular professional style.

The solo numbers were given by Nora Reagan Lonergan, John [illegible], James E. Donnelly, Mae Flynn, John King and Jackson Palmer, while the "ends" were Joe (Doc) Carroll, George McKenna, James Foley, Charlie [illegible] and Mrs. Mary Tilton Doherty, Bella Walsh, Sadie Quinn and Lillian [illegible]. Other features were furnished by the Misses Holland and [illegible], Lanes and Donnellan. The rendition of [illegible] by Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] made a great hit while the closing number, "Liberty [illegible]," by Nora Reagan Lonergan and Messrs. [illegible] and Lamb, made one of the most pleasing final numbers seen at a local performance this season.

The show was given under the direction of William H. Way, with "Doc" [illegible], dancing instructor, and James E. Donnelly, interlocutor, and these two are deserving of considerable praise for the successful manner in which the entire program was carried out.

The decorations of the hall were elaborate and consisted of red, white and blue bunting with an abundance of American flags and flower effects [illegible].

Dr. [illegible]'s orchestra furnished music for the dance that was enjoyed at the close of the concert. The officers of the evening were as follows:

General manager, John Moran; assistant general manager, Edward [illegible]; floor director, Thomas [illegible]; assistant floor director, George McKenna; chief aid, "Dewey" Donnelly; aids, every club member; John Toye, show committee, John Toye, Edward Martin, John Meehan, George McKenna and Edward Flynn.

WIRELESS APPARATUS AT SEATTLE SEIZED

SEATTLE, Wash., April 13.—Wireless apparatus set up in their residence by Baron and Mrs. Frederick von [illegible] now has been seized. Federal officials would not discuss the seizure, which is said to have been due to the fact that Baroness von [illegible] recently admitted that before coming to Seattle from Germany she passed [illegible] examinations for telegrapher in one of the German military offices.

TODAY—Almost Too Late to Mention
SILK SKIRTS
Stripes or Plain Colors
5.00

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Newest Styles Always at Prices Lower Than Elsewhere

The James Company In Its First Spring Season Offers Nothing But Brand New Garments All at Special Prices

SMART SUITS

Unusual values that are fast placing The James Company beyond competition.

16.50 18.50

A quiet readjustment of stocks. Higher priced suits taken to fill the places of low prices sold in our great Easter business.

Serges, Gabardines and Poplins. The newest colorings, also navy and black.

Special for Friday and Saturday Only

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

25.00

Many new models never on sale before, showing values equal to $29.50 and $32.50. Included in this special sale are serges, Poiret twill suits, also taffeta and silk jersey.

Coats in New Models

Just Received and Specially Priced

12.50 — Chamoisine, Poplin and Velour, in street and sport coats, navy, rose, gold and light blue; misses' sizes 14 to 20, suitable also for women.

15.00 — Shirred back, high waisted model, semi-belt and full belt, trench coats, velours, serges and poplins; the new spring colors, rose, jade, blue, peach, beige and magenta.

18.50 — Burella Cloth Coats, marvelous new spring coats, half lined models; all have the new inlaid collar and military patch pockets.

Specials for Saturday Only ...

Silk Underwear

ITALIAN SILK VESTS
Ribbon and fitted top, in flesh and white. Actual value $2.50 ... 1.75

ITALIAN SILK BLOOMERS
Flesh, white and black. Actual value $2.95 ... 2.50

CAMISOLES
Wash satins and crepe de chine, in flesh and white. Special ... 95c

Hosiery

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY
Black, white and tan. Special... 12½c

LADIES' SILK LISLE
Full fashioned, black and white only, (3 pairs for $1.00.) Special ... 39c

LADIES' SILK HOSE
Pure silk hose, in colors, also black and white. (3 pairs for $2.50.) Special ... 89c

Corsets---Our Own Brand

JESONA CORSETS
White coutil and white brocade, regular $3.00 and $3.50 ... 2.25

JESONA CORSETS
White brocade and flesh; regular $5.00 value ... 3.95

ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY

DRESS SALE

263 Silk Afternoon Dresses

To the very last one, we took the overstock of a man busy on net and organdy summer dresses. There is a wide choice of styles and by actual count twelve colors, including navy and black. They are usual $16.50 and $20.00 dresses; all sizes—even to 46. Two of the styles have been in our store at $16.50.

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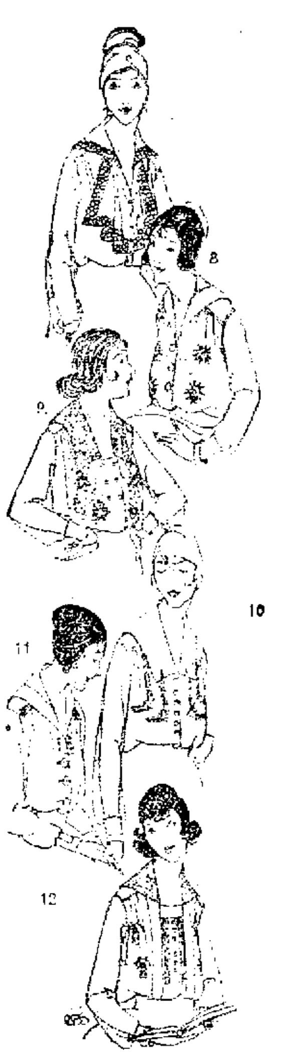

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Offers Unusual Values in the Smartest Styles. Sketches Taken From Stock Waists.

SKETCH 1
Voile Waists with embroidered collars and frill edge trimmed with val. laces ... 95c

SKETCH 2
Voile Waists with bands of filet laces for front, insertion trimmed to match and collar and cuffs.... 1.95

SKETCH 3
White Batiste Waists, with Peter Pan collar of colored linen and trimmed cuffs in green, gold, rose, pink, blue, at ... 1.95

SKETCH 4
Shantung Silk Sport Blouses, colored stencil collar extending over the shoulder. Cuffs and Pockets to match ... 2.95

SKETCH 5
Crepe de Chine Waists with hemstitched yoke and tucks, in white, flesh, coral, maize. Collars in contrasting colors ... 3.95

SKETCH 6
White Batiste Blouses, hand embroidered, with colored linen bodice and collar and cuffs in gold and blue 2.95

SKETCH 7
Georgette Waists with colored dotted edged frill, in maize, blue and flesh ... 4.95

SKETCH 8
Crepe de Chine Waists with embroidered front and white vest, in flesh, gold, maize, white and coral 2.95

SKETCH 9
Georgette Waists with hand embroidered trimming, colored collar and cuffs to match, embroidered, gold, maize, flesh ... 5.95

SKETCH 10
Georgette Waists embroidered front and silk stitching in nattier blue, chartreuse, orchid, nile, flesh... 5.95

SKETCH 11
Crepe de Chine Waists, with [illegible] front, pearl button trimmings, gold and flesh ... 3.95

SKETCH 12
Georgette Waists, new Dutch neck model, with flower design, embroidered in colors with square neck and pin tucked vest, in bisque, gold and peach 4.95

GIRLS' SHOP

Just Arrived Splendid New Coats---Placed on Sale Friday and Saturday

Three New York makers' surplus sample stocks, purchased at 1-3 off. Fine high grade novelty, all wool and silk coats for girls of 2 to 14 years. The newest high waisted effects, plaited skirt styles and Norfolk belted models included in this wonderful assortment. Fine all wool serges, poplins, velours, silk poplins, granite cloth, gabardine and French cheviots, colorings in navy, copen, rose, tan, apple green and beige. Come early for first choice. The most remarkable values ever offered right in the heart of the season.

$5.95 Value	$8.50 Value	$12.50 Value	$15.00 Value
3.95	5.95	7.95	9.95

Junior Coats, in fine velour, serges, gabardines and mixtures, colorings in all new shades, sizes 12 to 17 years. **7.50 to 14.95**

Dainty White Dresses, prettily trimmed with hand embroideries and laces, age 1 to 14 years, high waisted and ribbon trimmed models. **1.95 to 9.95**

BOYS' SHOP

Boys' Fine All Wool Two-Pants Norfolk Suits, pinch back models, in new imported mixtures of grays, tans and brown, sizes 7 to 18. **4.98 to 9.95**

Boys' New "Trench" Suits, in sizes 2 to 8, pretty mixture materials and serges, all wool warranted to wear well. **2.98 to 5.00**

Boys' New Reefers and Top Coats, in new velours and Shepherd checks, blue serges and mixtures, size 2½ to 9. **1.98 to 6.50**

Boys' Wash Suits in chambrays, poplins, ramie cloth and linens, long and short sleeve style, embroidered and Norfolk models, for boys of 2½ to 9. **95c to 3.95**

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT AT C. M. A. C.

Over 500 people attended the patriotic demonstration conducted in the C.M.A.C. hall last evening under the auspices of the local councils of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and all listened with interest to the stirring addresses delivered by President General Henri T. Ledoux of Nashua, N.H., and Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I. of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish, this city.

In the early evening whist was played under the direction of Arthur L. Eno, Esq., who acted as master of ceremonies and suitable prizes were awarded the winners. The scorers at whist were: Misses Rose Beaulieu, Exilda Generoux, Anna Carrier, Eugenie St. Pierre, Albea Pinard, Rose Pinard, Helena Rochette, Emma Lemire, L. A. Larocque, R. E. and L. Larocque, M. A. Savard, M. McDonald, A. McDonald, Victoria Morin, Aurore Giroux, May Beauregard, Lucina Carufel, Annette Carufel and others.

Musical and literary numbers were given by Master William Bilodeau, Mrs. Ralph Palardy, Elias and Sylvio Nadeau, Alfred Dondeau and others.

The first speaker of the evening was President General Ledoux, who made a strong appeal to all citizens to do their whole duty to the country at once in the present crisis. He recalled the services rendered by France to the United States in securing the independence and he appealed to the young men for an immediate enlistment and he asked those ineligible for active service to serve in red cross work or other important branches.

Rev. Fr. Barette, O.M.I., advocated co-operation in all branches, urging enlistments and active red cross work and he made an emphatic appeal to the young men to enroll under the colors.

The committee in charge comprising members of Branches Carillon, Laval, J. N. Jacques, Ste. Therese and Notre Dame de Lourdes was as follows: Chairman, Joseph P. Montminy; secretary, Mrs. Carlina Morier; treasurer, A. Jemmery; Charles E. Barry, Pierre A. Brousseau, Raphael Palardy, Henry Mills, Misses Flore Doucette, Aimee Pare and Clemence Morin.

LOWELL MOTORBOAT CLUB

First Commodore J. Harvey Gamble Honored—Speeches by City Fathers and Others

J. Harvey Gamble, the first commodore of the Lowell Motorboat club, was tendered a banquet by the members of that organization at the headquarters of the club in Pawtucket street last night. There were about fifty members and invited guests present. All of the commissioners with the exception of Mayor O'Donnell, were present, the mayor being unable to attend owing to another engagement.

An excellent menu was discussed after which speeches were given by Commissioners Donnelly, Brown, Morse and Warnock and an interesting talk by J. Harvey Gamble, the guest of honor. Song were sung by Commissioner Donnelly and Fred Jones; recitations by William Adams and bagpipe selections by William Daly. Harvey Page was the pianist of the evening.

Among the topics touched upon was the subject of racing during the coming summer, and if the plans outlined last night materialize there promises to be an abundance of fresh water sport above Pawtucket falls in the near future. Eight new members added their names to the rolls last night and it was announced during the evening that five new boats have been launched, making a total of 33 now in the river at this point.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Man Who Stole Copper Wire Said He Wanted to Buy Food and Clothing

In police court today Arthur Lefrancois pleaded guilty to the larceny of nine pounds of copper valued at $2.25, the property of the Middlesex company. The defendant was employed by a local electrical concern and was at work at the Middlesex mills and stole some copper wire. When questioned by the court he said he stole the wire to sell it in order to get money to purchase something to eat and also get a pair of shoes. He was passing through Merrimack street yesterday afternoon when he attracted the attention of Patrolman Abbott, who sent him to the police station. The court found the defendant guilty, but postponed sentence until April 21.

Swiped the Change

Edmond Piche and a friend went into a lunch cart in Gorham street about 8 o'clock last night to get a lunch and when they had finished eating Piche handed the clerk a $2 bill and received $1.80 in change. When the change was placed on the counter John P. Quinn picked it up and ran out of the place and Piche gave chase. Quinn was stopped near the postoffice by a member of the militia and held until Patrolman Michael Connolly arrived on the scene and placed the man under arrest. He also arrested Piche and both were sent to the police station where they were booked for drunkenness. Piche denied that he was drunk, stating that he staggered owing to the fact that his glasses were broken and his sight was very poor. Quinn admitted he took the money, but said he would not have done so if he had not been drunk. Quinn was fined $12 and the case of Piche was continued for a week, he being on probation from the superior court.

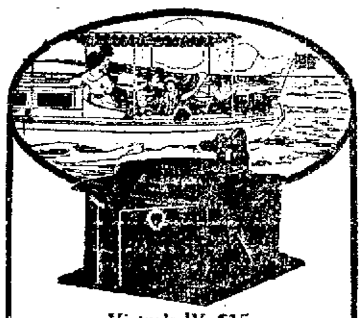
The Drunken Offenders

The probation officer wanted to release Albert Perry this morning but he said he did not want to go out, preferring to go to jail. He will spend the next 15 days in the Thorndike street mansion.

Thomas H. Shea, who came to this city from Greenfield and got drunk, was given 24 hours in which to get out of town. Frank H. Fowler, who came out of jail yesterday and John Lane, who was released by the probation officer the day before yesterday, were each given suspended sentences to the state farm. Edwin A. Shaw was given a direct sentence to the state farm.

Used Abusive Language

Anton Reusch was arrested in Pawtucket square last night and according to the testimony of Patrolman Donovan the man used very abusive language. Reusch said he was probably drunk but that he is suffering from a broken heart. He has a wife and ten children and said that he was doing his best to educate the children but he and his wife did not get along well together. The defendant was found guilty but sentence will not be imposed until Wednesday.



Victrola IV, $15

Other styles $25 to $300.

Boating has an added charm when there's a Victrola on board.

Its music is particularly enjoyable on the water.

If you have a canoe, or yacht, or motor-boat, you ought to have a Victrola. Come in and we'll gladly play any music you wish to hear.

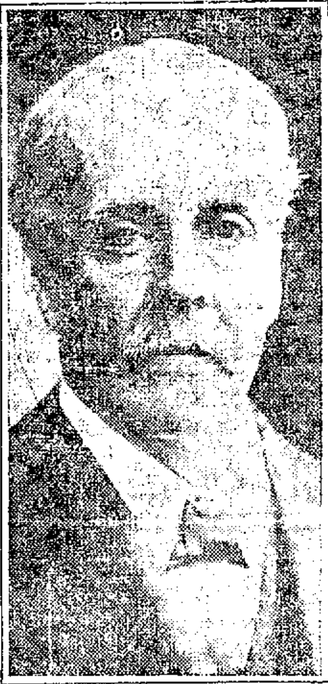
RING'S

Pianos—Player-Pianos

110-112 Merrimack St.

BALFOUR IS COMING TO UNITED STATES

The selection of Arthur J. Balfour as head of the British mission to visit the United States in the interests of co-operation in the war, is supposed to be extremely pleasing to the United States. It is conceded that no man of greater experience could have



ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

been chosen for the work. Mr. Balfour has been prime minister of England, leader of the house of commons, first lord of the treasury, first lord of the admiralty and is now minister for foreign affairs. He was at the head of the admiralty in the coalition cabinet formed during the war and since the ministerial revolution engineered by Prime Minister Lloyd George has been in charge of the conduct of foreign relations.

Mr. Balfour will be able to give President Wilson a complete expression of the wishes of the British government with regard to what it desires the United States to do in the work of bringing the war against the German government to a successful conclusion. It is taken for granted here that Mr. Balfour will have ready a number of suggestions for co-operation between the two nations, and possibly for formulating a program of action to be carried out by all the allies.

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To our patrons who intend volunteering their service to our country in case of war, we desire to announce that **WE WILL EXTEND THE TIME OF PAYMENT ON YOUR ACCOUNT** until your return home, or reduce the payments, as you desire. We want our customers who take our country's standard to feel secure that we will do all in our power to make their families comfortable during their absence.

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With yoke and smartly plaited effects. Semi-Norfolk Suits with large patch pockets, large collars and smart belted effects are youthful style touches, all sizes, at........ 18.50

STYLISH WOMEN'S SUITS
They are types that reflect decided individuality and are so strikingly new—perhaps your fancy turns to a plainly-tailored style, or to the smart new Sport Suits. Can be bought for $1.00 a week............. 16.50

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DISTINCTIVE SPRING COATS
The new collars, the novel pockets and belts and fancy buttons are featured. Some are body and sleeve lined, others are unlined. In all the wanted shades....... 15.00

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS
Of particularly good quality gabardine and silk lined throughout. We feature the style, showing new box-plaited back and button trimmed collar and cuffs. Colors—Navy, black and all the fashionable shades........ 12.50

Men's Suits and Top Coats

Never have styles been so smart and attractive—Never have fabrics been so beautiful—Never have patterns been so varied or colors so appealing—Never has tailoring been so manifest—Never has value-giving been so carefully planned and developed—Never have we shown such tremendous assortments as we are showing NOW.

BE READY. Come Today or Tomorrow, and make your selections at any of these prices—

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500 CHILDREN COATS—
In all the latest styles and colors; some of the daintiest models we have ever had; colors are rose, apple green, Copen, gold, navy, plaids and checks; specials for Friday and Saturday at $3.98 and $5.98 and $7.50

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES—
In lawns, voiles and organdies, in the prettiest and daintiest models we have ever had, suitable for confirmation, etc., at $2.98, $3.98 and $5 and upward

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—
In ginghams, chambrays and repps, in plain, fancy and stripes; also plaids, at 95c, $1.49 and $1.98

LARGE BLOOMERS—
For gymnasium wear, in ladies' and misses' sizes.

HUNDREDS OF SKIRTS—
In navy, black, brown and plaids at... $1.98 and $2.98

2-PIECE BREAKFAST SETS—
In all shades, very dainty, and smart, for morning wear, medium and large sizes, at $1.48

300 PLAIN AND FANCY WOOL SWEATERS—
In ladies', misses' and children's sizes; some with belted backs, some fitted all around. In all colors and weaves. $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00

500 COATS—
In all the new shades—rose, apple green, gold, Copen, tan, covert, navy and black; specials for Friday and Saturday at $5.98, $7.50, $8.98 and $10.95

150 SUITS—
In serges and poplin, all smart styles in plain and belted models; specials for Friday and Saturday at $10.98 and $12.50
Also some very clever models for the growing girls in all colors, at .... $8.98 and $10.95

125 SILK DRESSES—
In taffeta, poplin and crepe de chine; many styles to choose from; specials for Friday and Saturday at $6.98, $7.98 and $8.98
(Sizes from 16 to 44 and 46 to 52.)

300 RAINCOATS—
A most complete line of raincoats in all colors, navy, black, tan, olive, castor, oxford and many fancy plaids; also stripe and plaid silks; specials for Friday and Saturday at $2.98, $3.98, $5.00 and $7.98

Many others at ....$8.98, $10.98 and up to $22.50

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12-18 JOHN STREET

ELECTRIC ACTIVITY IN ORE DEPOSITS

The marvelous accomplishments in electric science have far surpassed anything that men would have dared to predict in the early days of its development, yet certain prophecies in regard to it have remained unfulfilled. Among these are the suggestions of some geologists that electric phenomena might play an important part in the formation of ore deposits and that electric methods might be utilized in prospecting for ore bodies. Both these suggestions, in the light of the growing knowledge of ore deposits and of electricity, appear to be illusions. It is now clear that the chief causes of ore deposition are not electric in the ordinary sense and that the electric currents generated in ore deposits are far too small to aid a prospector in discovering ore by their influence on a galvanometer or other electric apparatus held in his hands.

If however electricity is denied a leading part in the formation of ore deposits its action cannot be excluded entirely. It is well known that many chemical reactions are capable of developing measurable electric currents, and it should therefore be expected that in places where chemical action is in progress, in ore deposits today electric activity should also be detectable. This has indeed been shown to be the case by several experimenters, and miniature batteries can be formed with water for the battery fluid and certain metallic minerals common in ore deposits as the poles. A report entitled "Electric Activity in Ore Deposits," by Roger C. Wells, recently issued by the United States geological survey, records a series of careful measurements of the electric potentials developed when various metallic minerals common in ore deposits are in contact with water or with solutions of various salts. Mr. Wells concludes that the character of the solutions has fully as great an influence on the electric activity developed as the nature of the metallic minerals and that in general acid and oxidizing solutions give the highest potentials and alkaline and reducing solutions the lowest. Economic geologists have long recognized that the solutions in the upper oxidized portion of many ore deposits are acid and oxidizing, while in the lower they become neutral or alkaline. Whether these solutions and the electric differences dependent upon them are sufficient to cause an appreciable electric current to flow from the upper part of ore deposit to a lower part or vice versa is still an open question. Surely such action, if it exists, is of relatively minor importance in controlling ore deposition, the main factor being the actual movement of metal bearing solutions from one place to another. Measurements of electric potential can, however, be quickly and easily made and may prove very useful in indicating the direction and intensity of the chemical reactions of which they are one expression.

Mr. Wells' report, which was issued as Bulletin 548 of the United States geological survey, is to be had in [illegible] and will be of interest mainly to chemists, physicists, and economic geologists. It may be obtained at a cost of 10c a copy from the superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C.

FUNERALS

HURLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hurley took place this morning from her late home, 32 Stackpole street, at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I.

The bearers were Joseph Scully, Patrick Scully, Charles Scully and James Scully, four brothers of deceased; John Gordon and Edward McGovern, brothers-in-law of deceased.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Mother," from family, and [illegible] from brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scully, Baby Hurley, the McGovern children, Miss Bessie Lynch, [illegible] Compers, Mae Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehy, Merrimack club, friends at Musketaquid mills, Miss Nellie Lafferty, Mrs. Edw. McDermott, Misses Etta and Kittie McCartin, Mollie Smith and Minnie O'Connell, Newton Mfg. Co., John Kettell, Orcutt family, Peter Clancy, Mrs. James White, Miss Mabel Gill, the Misses Moores, Miss Sarah Neeson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan, Bridget McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott, Miss Delia Conley, Miss Mary Etta Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boland, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. O'Neil, Mrs. Edward McGovern and family, Miss Marguerite Scullin, Mrs. Duffy, Rose Grennen, Miss Nellie Scullin, Conlon children, Mrs. Bernard Woods, Miss Sadie Kelley, Mr. Joseph Scully and family, Mrs. Mary Howard, Charles O'Neil, Miss Rose McLaughlin, Mary Pollard and many others. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

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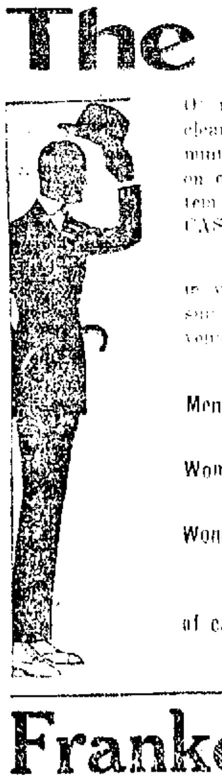

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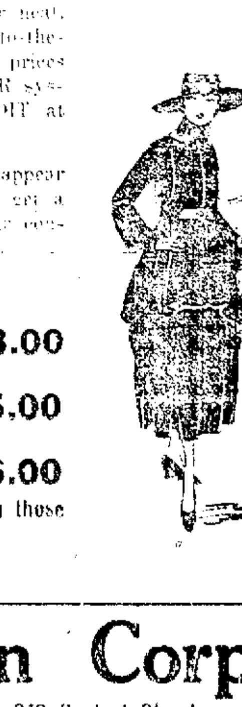

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PRESIDENT TO TAKE OVER THE RAILROADS

Bill Authorizes Control of Rail, Telegraph and Telephone Lines When Needed—No Strikes During War—Employes May be Drafted

WASHINGTON, April 13—Government control and operation of all railroad, telegraph and telephone lines of the United States, during the period of the war, and the drafting into the military service of the country of the employes of such common carriers, is authorized in a bill approved yesterday by President Wilson.

The bill, drawn at the request of the president, will be introduced in the house today by Representative William C. Adamson, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The draft prepared by Mr. Adamson received the approval of the president yesterday.

It gives the president unlimited power to take actual possession of the physical property of all railroads and all telephone and telegraph lines of the United States, to direct their operation and to draft into the military service of the United States and to place under military control any and all of the officers, agents and employes of the railroad, telephone and telegraph companies whose lines are so taken into possession.

Heavy Penalties

Severe penalties are provided in the event that any person having control of the common carriers declines to deliver into the possession of the United States the property demanded by the president.

Persons who resist the military draft authorized are likewise subject to fine and imprisonment.

The president may exercise the great power bestowed in case of actual or threatened war, insurrection or invasion or whenever the transportation of the troops and supplies of the United States or the public safety may require the use of such authority.

In the event that he does not deem it necessary to take actual possession of the lines of common carriers, the president is given power to direct the movement of trains and to commandeer any and all of the facilities of such carriers, including the carriers of communication, at any time.

So broad are the powers conveyed by the administration bill that martial law is virtually established throughout the United States so far as common carriers are concerned. There is no limitation whatever upon the authority of the president to seize railroad, telephone and telegraph property, and to commandeer persons operating them, whenever the president may determine that public safety necessitates so radical a step.

Not since Abraham Lincoln was given power to commandeer the railroads of the United States in 1862 has any chief executive been granted such unhampered authority.

The first three sections of the administration bill, as approved by the president yesterday, re-embody the provisions for increasing the membership of the interstate commerce commission except that it is provided the commission shall consist of 11 members. Originally it was proposed that the commission should be increased by two members, that is, from seven to nine.

The increased membership bill passed the house last session, but failed in the senate. Inclusion of the interstate commerce commission feature in the railroad bill O. K.'d yesterday by the president, indicates the intent of the administration to enlarge materially the present membership, this decision doubtless being due to the extra labors incident to war conditions.

It was disclosed yesterday that the president recently sent for Chairman Adamson of the interstate commerce committee of the house and held a 2-hour conference with him regarding the railroad conscription legislation. Mr. Adamson returned to the capitol and began the draft of the measure as suggested by the president.

The completed bill was sent to the president yesterday by Mr. Adamson and it promptly received the approval of the chief executive. Its introduction in the house today will be followed by consideration by the interstate commerce commission as soon as the republican members of that committee are named by the republican "committee on committees" in the house.

Anti-Strike Provision

The bill to be introduced at the behest of the president, not only authorizes government control and operation of common carriers, but is an anti-strike measure for the period of the war.

It is provided that any person who shall in time of war wilfully restrict or retard or aid in restricting or retarding, the mails of the United States or the free movement of the interstate commerce of the United States, or the orderly movement of any train or part thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

This section applies not only to those who may engage in a railroad strike, but to the enemies of the United States who may seek to embarrass the movement of trains in the United States.

There is little doubt of the approval by congress of the bill drawn by Mr. Adamson after his conference with the president. The bill is one of the major measures of the war period and is practically limitless in its ramifications.

Those sections relating to the increase of the membership of the interstate commerce commission from seven to eleven members carry the provisions contained in the previous house measure for a division of the commission into "as many divisions as it may deem necessary" and the reference to such "divisions" of questions coming before the commission proper.

The president is understood to regard it as essential at this time that the membership of the commission be increased by four instead of two as first suggested. The award of damages for railroads, telephone and telegraph lines conscripted under the Adamson bill is but one of the new duties ahead of the commission during the period of war time and rate adjustments under the recent settlement of the railroad strike.

BILL REINTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, April 13—Power for the president to order railroad officials to operate any part of their rolling stock during war time as he may see fit without actually taking over railroads is given in the common carrier regulation bill of last session, reintroduced in amended form today by Chairman Adamson of the house commerce committee. Provisions to permit the president to control and operate all railroad, telegraph and telephone lines, to draft their employes into the military service, to use the military in protecting the operation of railway lines and to increase the personnel of the interstate commerce commission from 7 to 11 members are included as in the previous bill.

The section by which the president might order the operation of part of a road's rolling stock is considered of the greatest importance. It would permit the government to obtain the same service that it would, if the line were taken over and at the same time, prove economical in time and cost, it is believed. Compensation for the use of the rolling stock by the government would be fixed by the interstate commerce commission.

All property taken over by the president would be returned to its owners at the close of the war. Attempts to evade service ordered by the government would be dealt with severely.

Coupled with the proposed increase of the personnel of the commission would be a provision to subdivide it with the purpose of expediting business. As now constituted the commission finds itself impossible to keep abreast of its work.

No pecial provision, other than permitting the president to use the military to guard the operation of the trains is made against strikes.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Margaret Shannon of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

She has resided at Lowell at all times since the date of her birth and is of the age of twenty years.

On the first day of December, 1916, at the City of New York, she was in form of law, but not in legal effect, married to one Paul Limberis of No 55 W. 25th street, in said New York.

Said marriage is doubted and was procured by fraud, force and deception practiced upon her by the said Paul Limberis and was never consummated.

Your libellant met said Paul Limberis on November thirtieth, 1916. He was then, and is now, entirely unknown to her. He falsely represented that he would procure her an advantageous situation in the City of New York, and thereupon, in his company, she went to said City of New York for the purpose of taking said situation.

On the following day he represented to her that in bringing her to New York both of them were made liable to arrest and prosecution, and that unless they were immediately married they would be arrested and thrown into prison, which representations were false, but were believed by her to be true, and she was put in great fear thereby.

He obtained a license for their marriage, and they immediately thereafter and while she was still in great fear and under his control, went through the form of a marriage ceremony.

After said ceremony he represented to her that they were no longer in danger of arrest, and she immediately returned to her home in the City of Lowell.

Wherefore said libellant prays that said pretended marriage of the libellee to your libellant may be decreed null and void.

Dated this twenty-third day of March, A.D. 1917.

MARGARET SHANNON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 29, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, for nullity, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel for nullity and of the order thereon.

Attest:

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Calvin E. Porter, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, Grace Seeley of Bend, in the State of Oregon, as heir-at-law and next of kin of said deceased, has presented to said Court, her petition representing that an order for distribution of the sum of $25,878.61 of the estate of said deceased was issued by said Court to William H. Saunders of said Lowell, administrator of said estate and pursuant thereto said sum was distributed as fully appears by the report of said administrator, that said petitioner was entitled to a share of said amount so distributed and that her name was omitted from the list of distributees, and praying that said order of distribution be revoked and a new order of distribution made wherein it shall be ordered that said administrator distribute said sum of $25,878.61 to the persons named in the original order of distribution and to the petitioner in the proportions set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering or mailing a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM BEACON HILL

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 13—On motion of Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut, the senate yesterday afternoon added corn, wheat, oats and cereals to the resolution asking congress to take the necessary steps to secure federal regulation of the price of coal, and if the house concurs Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark will shortly lay before the respective branches of congress resolutions adopted by the Massachusetts general court, urging that the price of coal, corn, wheat, oats and cereals be fixed by federal regulation.

Senator Bean of Cambridge, the member who has been trying to make things uncomfortable for the trustees of the Lowell Textile school, was the only senator to vote against the Colburn amendment.

Senator Timilty of Boston, who was presiding in the absence of President Wells, coolly looked at the Cambridge senator and announced that the vote in favor of the amendment was "twenty to nothing."

No More Court Officers

The house accepted without debate an adverse committee report on the petition of former Senator George E. Marchand of Lowell, asking for the appointment of two additional court officers in Middlesex county.

Tewksbury Fire Bill Through

Without a contest of any sort, the senate gave a final reading to the bill providing for reimbursing the employes of the State infirmary at Tewksbury for property lost in the December fire. As the bill has already passed the house, it will now be sent to the governor for his approval.

Physician's Bill Passes

The bill permitting injured employes, entitled to compensation under the terms of the workmen's compensation act, to select their own physicians, was passed to be engrossed in the senate this afternoon. It has already passed the house; there was no opposition in either branch, so it is safe to assume that the bill will soon become law, as there is no intimation that Gov. McCall has any objection to it.

At present, except in the case of a single insurance company, injured employes must accept treatment at the hands of a physician selected by the insurance company with which the employer is insured. The new bill provides as follows:

"During the first two weeks after the injury, and, if the employe is not immediately incapacitated thereby from earning full wages, then from the time of such incapacity, and in unusual cases, in the discretion of the board, for a longer period, the association shall furnish adequate and reasonable medical and hospital service, and medicines, when they are needed. The employe shall have the right to select a physician other than the one provided by the association and in the event that he shall be treated by a physician of his own selection, or where, in case of emergency or for other justifiable cause, a physician other than the one provided by the association is called in to treat the injured employe, the reasonable cost of his services shall be paid by the association, subject to the approval of the industrial accident board. Such approval shall be granted only if the board finds that the employe was so treated by such physician, or that there was such emergency or justifiable cause, and, in all cases, that the services were adequate and reasonable and the charges reasonable."

County Civil Service Killed

Senator Hull of Great Barrington made an attempt in the senate to overturn a report of his own committee against the bill providing that the civil service rules and regulations shall be extended to cover county employes, but his motion to substitute the bill was overwhelmingly defeated. The report had previously been accepted by the house, so the legislation is dead for the present session.

Public Service Commission Stays

Another matter which the senate finally disposed of was the movement to reorganize the public service commission. Before it were bills to enlarge the commission and to reduce its membership, but in order to show no favoritism the senate defeated them all.

Preference Bill Passed

Gov. McCall will soon have to act on the bill providing that persons serving the federal government in the military or naval departments, in time of war, shall be given a preference of five per cent. in civil service examinations. The house passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence with the senate, and it should reach the desk of the chief executive about next Tuesday, and he will then have until the following Monday to act on it.

Bread Bill Amended

The house devoted practically its entire session to a debate on the bill designed to drive Ward's bread out of the Massachusetts market. No decision was reached as to whether the bill is the result of a trade war or a labor war, but the bill was amended so that it will be permissible to use in bread any ingredient which is approved by the state department of health.

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GERMAN RAIDER IN GULF OF MEXICO

GALVESTON, Tex., April 13—Information that a German commerce raider in the guise of a sailing ship has entered the Gulf of Mexico was reported today in Galveston. This news was received from an unnamed British steamer in a radio message to a ship anchored here. The vessel is said to be equipped with auxiliary power. It also has been reported that a German submarine is operating in the eastern gulf.

TROOPER CHARGED WITH DISLOYALTY TO U. S.

IS ALSO ACCUSED OF MAKING THREATENING REMARKS ABOUT PRESIDENT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 13—Paul W. Kaucher, a member of the reserve of the Arkansas National Guard today was held to the federal grand jury charged with having made threatening remarks concerning President Wilson and with disloyalty to the United States. Kaucher served with the First Arkansas regiment on the Mexican border recently.

OLD HOME CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

The 11th annual reunion of the Home club was held last night at the Richardson hotel and 18 of the former members were present to renew acquaintances and talk over the many "good times" enjoyed by this club when it had quarters in Wyman's exchange. The boys got together at 7 o'clock and enjoyed one of the hotel's best menus, and after cigars were lighted Pres. Burton W. Plaisted called to order.

The secretary's report was read and the following gentlemen were called upon for a few remarks: James W. Hanson, Frank E. Jewett, B. S. Agnew of Boston, Elwyn W. Lovejoy, R. W. Cunningham of North Adams, Dr. R. W. Parker and W. G. Parkin.

G. W. Fenton entertained with songs and was accompanied on the piano by J. W. Buckley.

The "American Brothers," formerly the "German Brothers," was rendered by Messrs. Gale, Buckley, Dion, Fenton, Wiley, Allen and McCurdy.

The club voted to donate a substantial sum to the Red Cross organization to help along its good work.

Letters of regret were received from Edwards Cheney of this city, A. H. Kittridge of Albany, N. Y., W. H. Choate of Fall River and M. F. Wright of Butler, Pa.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wallace G. Parkin; vice president, James S. Hanson; secretary, John W. Anderson, treasurer, Walter P. Wiley.

The following members were present: Dr. Otis Allen, Frank E. Jewett, C. A. Gale, W. G. Parkin, J. W. Buckley, J. S. Hanson, J. W. Crawford, Girard P. Padman, A. J. Dion, Walter P. Wiley, G. W. Fenton, John W. Anderson, Dr. R. W. Parker, A. G. McCurdy, Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Burton W. Plaisted, B. S. Agnew, Boston, and R. W. Cunningham, North Adams.

"America" was sung before the boys sat down to table, and at the close of the festivities all stood and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

LOWELL GUN CLUB

A well attended meeting of the Lowell Gun club was held last night in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, Dr. C. F. Livingston presiding. Twenty-two new members were admitted at the meeting and it was announced that the total membership at the present time is 40. Preparations are being made for the all day shoot to be held at the grounds of the club in Chelmsford on April 29. A shoot will also be held tomorrow.

THE BUNTING CLUB

An interesting meeting of the members of the board of directors of the Bunting club was held last evening in the quarters of the organization in Circuit avenue with President Fred Humphries in the chair. Three applications for membership were acted upon favorably and a communication was received from the Lawrence British Social club, inviting the members of the Bunting club to pay them a social visit and give a concert in the near future and the invitation was accepted.

Secretary Emsley reported having attended a meeting of the committee on amateur wrestling last Monday night, in Boston, when plans were adopted for the championship wrestling of New England at Bunting club park on Decoration day. There will be six classes, ranging from featherweights up and including heavyweights. Six sets of prizes, Gold medals will be given for the first, and silver medals for the second prizes.

Several members of the organization have already made application for the use of land at Bunting park for planting purposes, and those who intend accepting the club's offer are requested to confer with William Gath, chairman of the grounds committee.

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This year the skirts are wide at the hip line, narrowing toward the ankles. Belts are wide, while some of the skirts have pockets.

The styles illustrated are only three of the many we have for your selection, in the newest and daintiest fabrics of the season, silks included, from

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Smart tailoring and individuality are the prominent characteristics of our costumes. Whether it's a suit for the older miss, a frock for her younger sister, or a dainty outfit for the tiny tot, you'll find just what you are looking for in our vast assortment, in all the newest materials and shades.

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Boston Ladies' Outfitters

THE STORE THAT GIVES VALUE

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THE STORE THAT IS AWAYS BUSY

REPORT GERMAN U-BOATS TO BLOCKADE BOSTON

Precautions Against Extension of Submarine Campaign — High Allied Officers Aid in U. S. Navy Plans—The American Fleet to Patrol Whole Atlantic Coast—To Have Naval Base on Coast of Ireland

WASHINGTON, April 13—Following a conference between the secretary of the navy and high British and French naval officials yesterday, it became known that patrol ships of the Allies will be withdrawn from the western Atlantic as soon as the American navy has established its lines.

Vice Admiral M. E. Browning of the British navy and Rear Admiral R. A. Grasset of the French navy were in consultation yesterday with Secretary Daniels, Rear Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations and other American naval officers.

To Use Allies' Bases

The part the American navy will play at once, and later when its strength in light patrol craft and trained men has been increased, was discussed.

Patrol of the entire Atlantic seaboard, reaching southward to the Panama canal zone and possibly northward to include Canada, will be the first duty of American warships.

With that goes the necessity of guarding against the probable extension of the German submarine campaign to include approaches to major American ports.

The American squadrons will operate from British and French bases in the South Atlantic wherever necessary.

Expect U-Boats Over Here

Commanders of the British and French forces off the American coasts, it is known, have expected that Germany would extend her submarine operations to these waters.

Arrangements to patrol vigorously the approaches to the chief American harbors have been made and will be carried out by American ships.

It has been expected that Germany would formally announce a submarine blockade of Boston, New York, the mouth of the Delaware, the mouth of the Chesapeake, Charleston and Savannah. These are the arteries through which flows the main traffic in foodstuffs and war supplies for Europe.

Unless a blockade is declared, in line with her previous action, Germany will be under the necessity of giving warning before attacking merchant craft under neutral flags.

Many naval officers doubt that any considerable number of German submarines can be spared from the task of blockading the British Isles for work on this side of the Atlantic. Sporadic operations within such prescribed areas are looked for, however, and no precaution to guard against them will be overlooked by the navy.

American Port in Ireland

The navy department has a considerable supply of submarine trap nets already available and more will be delivered within a few days.

It is assumed that the approaches to American harbors will be fully protected in this way and the fleet of submarine chasers now being assembled, equipped and manned, will be distributed to comb the seas night and day.

The conferences with the visiting officers have dealt with many subjects.

It is understood that not only will the naval bases and other British and French ports on this side of the Atlantic be opened to American vessels, but that whenever need arises ports on the French and British coasts will be placed at their disposal.

An American naval port probably will be established at some future time on the Irish coast, when the measures of co-operation have been extended.

Accompanying Admiral Browning are the following British officers: Capt. A. Lownes; Mr. G. A. Miller, flag secretary of the commander; Flag Lieut. Commander A. R. J. Southby and Capt. E. G. Cheesman, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Accompanying Admiral Grasset is Flag. Lieut. James Hennessey of the French Navy, who also is a member of the chamber of deputies.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

TRY THEM

The next time you suffer with headache, indigestion, biliousness or loss of appetite, try—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

REPORT ARGENTINIAN TRANSPORT SUNK

BUENOS AIRES, April 12—The newspapers print a report that the Argentinian transport Pampa (4020 tons) has been sunk by a German submarine. Another report is that the Argentinian sailing vessel Oriana has been sunk by a German raider off the coast of Brazil. There is no official confirmation.

AT BOSTON IN MARCH

BOSTON, April 13—The Argentine transport Pampa reported from Buenos Aires to have been sunk by a German submarine was at this port in March. She brought several Argentine naval officers who came to this country to study naval architecture. Some of these officers while here enlisted in the United States navy and were enthusiastically greeted at a banquet when introduced by Mayor Curley with an announcement of their action.

The Pampa at that time was in command of Lieut. Justino Riobo. The Pampa paid a previous visit to Boston in 1911 when she brought more than a thousand officers and men to man the dreadnaught Rivadavia, built at Quincy.

TO FORESTALL POSSIBLE SHORTAGE OF COAL

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MAY INSTALL OIL BURNING DEVICES IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOSTON, April 13—The Boston school committee has taken steps to [illegible] for itself a possible shortage of coal [illegible] winter. The committee has asked the school house commission to obtain estimates of the cost of installing oil-burning devices in the boiler plants of the normal, high and Latin schools, together with storage tanks for fuel oil.

HARVARD SOLDIERS DRILL

CAMBRIDGE, April 13—The public will be given an opportunity to see the Harvard college student soldiers late today when the first regimental drill of the 1900 members of the Harvard reserve officers' training corps will be held in the stadium. The regimental band will furnish music.

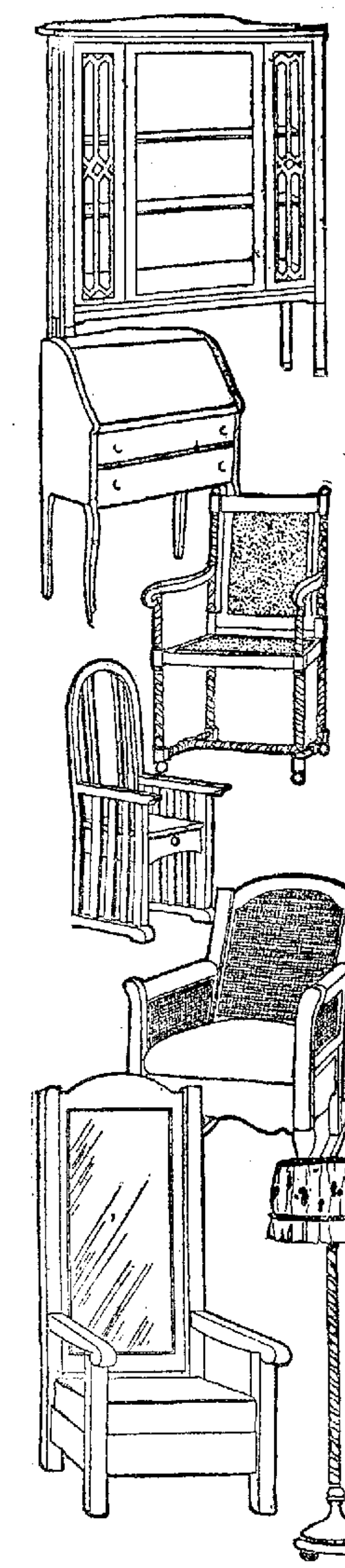
BRAZIL TO SEIZE ALL GERMAN SHIPS

RIO JANEIRO, April 12—The government has decided to seize all German ships in Brazilian harbors.

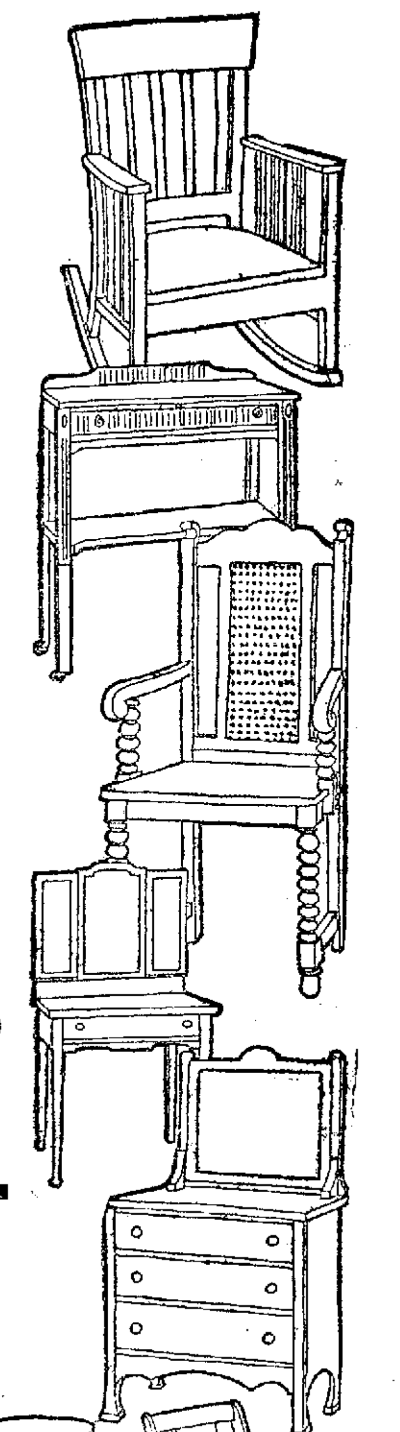
HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Frank L. Clark, residing at 115 Branch street, whose legs are amputated at the knees, was struck by an automobile operated by Amable Duval of the Moody Bridge garage at the corner of Merrimack and Aiken streets last night about 7 o'clock. He was crossing the street and was not seen by Duval. Clark was taken to the Lowell hospital, where it was found he was suffering from lacerations of the scalp.

FURNITURE OF MERIT



THE elegance of our present stock invites your careful consideration. Before you buy, be sure and examine it. It is for many reasons worthy of our worthy customers, but the main attraction lies in the fact that **every piece serves two purposes**—Usefulness and beauty, at prices that make every set or single piece an extraordinary value



Specials for Friday and Saturday

30 New Parlor Suites, latest designs, upholstered in velours, plushes and genuine leather, at very special prices.

3-Piece Suites .... **$22.50 to $200**
5-Piece Suites .... **$40 to $85**

CONGOLEUMS

Patterns suitable for all rooms. Perfect goods.

Regular price 50c. Special price........ **34c** Sq. Yd.
RUG BORDER—45c value. Special.......... **29c** Yd.
ART SQUARES—Slightly imperfect—
6x9 feet. Special.............. **$2.98**
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Special.............. **$6.95**
9x12 feet. Special.............. **$7.49**

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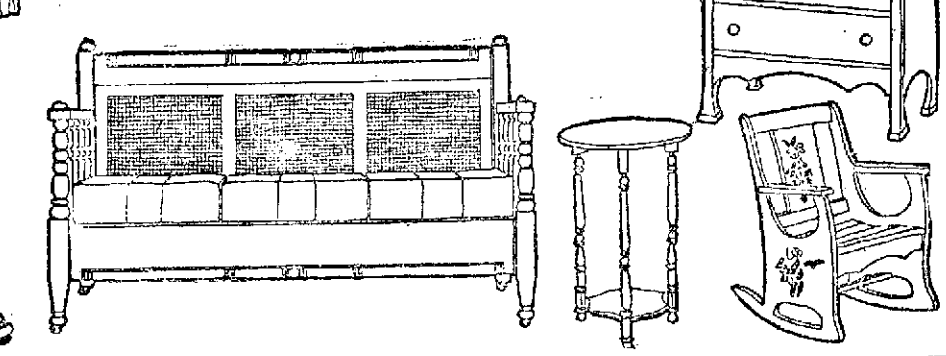

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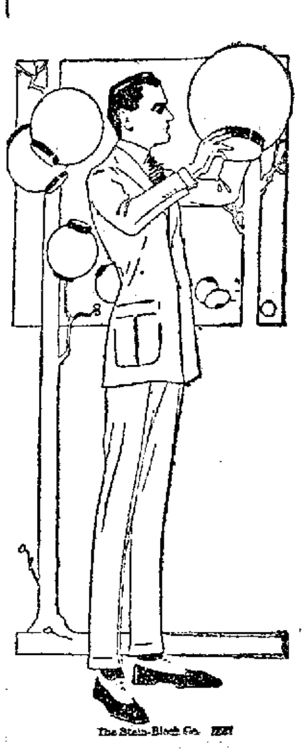


They have a $25 look—our Young Men's Suits and Topcoats At $17.50

Young men who appreciate smartness in clothes—who like Stein-Bloch styles at less than Stein-Bloch prices, will be pleased with these smart suits and Topcoats at **$17.50.**

They're the product of several makers of young men's clothes—and shown exclusively by us in Lowell—that's why you cannot quite match O'Brien **$17.50** Clothes elsewhere, even at a little more money.

We recommend these clothes for style and value as the equal of most $20.00 clothes.

The Suits

A wide variety of fabrics—flannels, homespuns, cassimeres and worsteds.

Almost as many models—including the smart four-button square front model for young men.

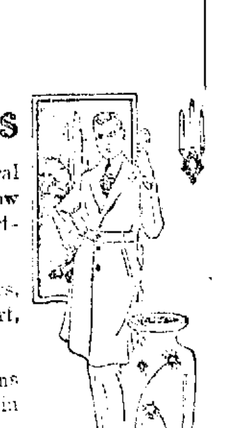
Many have sleeve and shoulder linings of silk.

The Topcoats

The knitted fabrics in several shades are suitable to wear now—they're warm and comfortably light.

Flannels in several colors, with all around belts—a smart, snappy coat.

Several styles of homespuns—with belt backs or in plain box models.



GET ONE OF THE NEW PATRIOTIC TIES—A timely novelty four-in-hand **50c**

D.S. O'Brien Co.

The Smart Clothes Shop — 222 Merrimack Street

They See Your Teeth First—Treatment by the Dr. Hewson Dental Company Assures You of a Welcome and a Favorable Impression.

GOOD teeth are really a matter of your own choice. You know their importance. They give health. They make you face attractive. They win for you happiness. Dr. Hewson's dental treatment is efficient, guaranteed and economical. No matter how serious your tooth troubles may be through disease, neglect, accident or hereditary causes, our efficient, guaranteed dental service will provide you with a mouthful of comfortable, handsome teeth.

Examinations, advice and Guaranteed estimates of the Cost of putting your teeth in perfect condition are FREE.

IMMEDIATE SERVICE IN EMERGENCY CASES

Worthless teeth are removed; outside members are treated, and new teeth provided the same day, providing, however, you come to Dr. Hewson's dental offices in the morning. All services and materials are guaranteed for ten years by a written warranty as good as a U. S. Treasury Bond.

Dr. Hewson's Dental Office Prices

Pure Silver fillings	50c
Pure Gold fillings	$1 And Up
Bridge work, per tooth	$3.00
Full set of Teeth on best red rubber plate	$5.00

Dr. Hewson's Dental bridge work is of the heavy cusps 22k. U. S. assay pure gold, durable, handsome and comfortable. Made by thoroughly experienced dentists and cannot be excelled. There are no charges for extraction when plates are ordered, and a gold tooth worth $5 is placed on plates free.

Clip This Coupon; It Is Worth $1.00 Cash

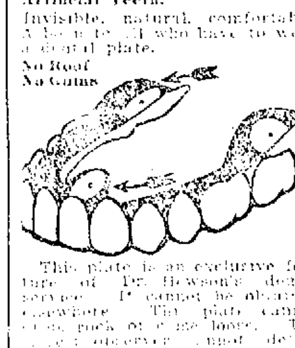
Any new patient presenting this coupon at Dr. F. L. Hewson's dental offices, 40 Central Street, will receive $1.00 worth of work absolutely Free. This offer is made to demonstrate the painless methods of filling, crowning and extracting.

ROOFLESS—GUMLESS

Dr. Hewson's New Triple Suction Plate Banishes all Terrors of Artificial Teeth.

Invisible, natural, comfortable. A boon to all who have to wear a dental plate.

No Roof
No Gums



This plate is an exclusive feature of Dr. Hewson's dental service. It cannot be obtained elsewhere. The plate cannot come back or come loose. The closest observer cannot detect it. It is natural and everlastingly comfortable.

$25 Worth of Service at Dr. Hewson's Dental Offices for	$5.00
Free extraction even if you have 16 teeth removed	$8.00
Gold tooth free, regular price	$5.00
Best red rubber plate, which sells regularly for	$12.00
	$25.00
All of this $25 worth of careful, sympathetic, guaranteed dental service for	$5.00

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NO. 40 CENTRAL ST. LOWELL, MASS.

Hours: 8.30 to 6.00 Daily; Saturdays: 8.30 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays: 9.30 a. m. to 1.00 p. m

MATRIMONIAL

At 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Anthony Higgins and Miss Mabel Ryan were married, the ceremony being performed at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. W. Geoge Mullin. The bride was attired in white satin with lace overdress. She wore a veil caught with lilies of the valley and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Alice Ryan, who wore a white suit with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. Thomas Higgins acted as best man. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a diamond pendant and chain, while the groom's favor to the best man was a signet ring. At the close of the ceremony a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan, 12 Linden street. After a brief honeymoon trip to Concord the couple will make their home in Dracut.

Loyness—Young

Samuel Loyness, of this city, and Miss Mary C. Young of Westford, were married April 3 by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker at his home, 246 Stevens street.

Ford—Regan

Edward A. Ford and Miss Emma D. Regan were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. The bride wore white satin, while the bridesmaid, Miss Loretta V. Sa..son, was attired in blue taffeta. The best man was Frank L. Vesey. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was an amethyst ring, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City and Washington and upon their return they will make their home at 167 Cross street.

Mooney—Gauthier

Leo R. Mooney and Miss Fabiola R. Gauthier were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bride wore white silk and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Stella Mooney, who was attired in pink silk and carried sweet peas. The best man was Ernest Mooney. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold pendant and chain, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pearl stickpin. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 29 Chase street. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 107 Pine avenue, Dracut.

Bradley—Castle

Charles A. Bradley of North Billerica and Miss Mary E. Castle, of this city, were married April 11 at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. John Bradley, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man while the bridesmaid was Rose A. Castle, a sister of the bride.

Hayes—Anderson

Private Edward Hayes of Company M, Ninth Infantry, M.N.G. and Miss Margaret Anderson were married yesterday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. P. E. Nordgren. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hand, the latter a sister of the bride.

Hatch—Lee

Ross Adams Hatch, of the firm of C. F. Hatch Co. and Miss Marion Lee were married April 11 at St. Anne's chapel by the pastor, Rev. Appleton Grannis. The couple were unattended.

Craig—Scanlon

The marriage of Joseph Craig and Miss Margaret A. Scanlon took place April 11 at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. F. Lynch. Bernard Craig was best man and Miss Mary Hunt, bridesmaid. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York and after April 25 they will make their home at 60 West Third street.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

"Time to Save." Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Inst. for Savings. See Page 3, column 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLenney of 229 Perry street are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy.

At 10.20 o'clock Hose Co. No. 10 was called to Mt. Grove street to extinguish a grass fire.

Messrs. Hubbell, Haley and Bowman of the state highway commission examined 35 applicants for chauffeurs' licenses at city hall this morning.

Mr. Frank W. Foye, for the past eight years representing the Daniels Cornell Co., wholesale grocers, has accepted a position with the Wm. M. Flanders Co. of Boston.

Members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, met last night and voted a sum of money for the purchase of a motorcycle and side car to be donated to one of the local militia companies for immediate use.

A lively brush fire broke out on land in the rear of 189 Parker street shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. Word was telephoned to the central fire station and Chemical C responded and soon had the blaze extinguished.

Hon. Frederic Fisher and Daniel S. O'Brien, chairman and secretary respectively of the high school building commission, called on Mayor O'Donnell this morning in search of further information regarding the plans and general program of the proposed new building.

William Scott, the local cigar manufacturer, who retired as exalted ruler of the Lowell lodge of Elks Tuesday evening, was presented a beautiful fountain pen appropriately inscribed with the emblem of the B.P.O.E. upon leaving his chair, the presentation being made by the installing deputy in behalf of the Cigarmakers' union of this city, of which Mr. Scott is a prominent member.

From now until field day all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, privates and musicians of the high school regiment will wear their military uniforms daily during school hours and to and from school. The request was made by Head Master Cyrus W. Irish yesterday, and at a meeting of the commissioned officers it was unanimously voted to comply with the request.

MEXICO AND ITS PEOPLE

E. J. Thompson, teacher of Spanish at the Lowell high school, was the principal speaker at a regular meeting of the Men's club of the First Universalist church, which was held last evening in the church vestry. The speaker took for his subject, "Mexico and Its People," and his talk, which was illustrated by about 100 colored views, proved both interesting and instructive. At the close of the address a buffet luncheon was served.

Sun want and opportunity adlets produce results.

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

ANNUAL SALE OF

WOMEN'S SUITS

The Latest Styles at Attractive Prices

SUITS AT $18.50—Poplin and Serge Suits, semi-Norfolk tailored, plaited sides, belted front and back, large deep collars with over collar of silk poplin. In popular colorings, mustard, reseda, beaver, taupe, navy and black. Specially priced for this sale $18.50

SUITS AT $25.00—In serge, poplin and gabardine, braid bound, semi-belted or belted all around, large flap pockets on side giving a straight flat appearance to the figure. Barrel effects, button trimmed or cable stitched and tailored models in imported and domestic tweeds and Shepherd checks; smart new pocket effects in coat and skirt, several different color combinations and all the popular colorings. All priced for this sale.....$25.00

WOOL JERSEY SUITS AT $25.00—In rose, mustard, turquoise, apple green and roman gold; belted, large collar, cable stitched and patch pockets. A stunning model for the youthful dresser. Specially priced for this sale.....$25.00

SUITS AT $30.00 AND $35.00—In gabardine, Poiret twill, tricotine, serge and gunniburl. Very smart and serviceable models. Side plaited or barrel effects, large sailor collars, shirred or flat patch pockets. Beautifully lined with fancy colored silk, navy, black, beaver, copen and gray. Specially priced for this sale $30.00 and $35.00

Children's Coats

AT POPULAR PRICES

Children's Coats, in silks, serges and checks, al lined, silk poplin collars, sizes 5 to 14 years. Specially priced .....$3.98, $5.00 and $7.50

$3 and $4 Silk Petticoats Only $2.29 Each

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

A big assortment of $3.00 and $4.00 Silk and Taffeta Petticoats, in all the colors, specially priced at $2.29 for Friday and Saturday. Original prices Monday.

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Silk and Cotton WAISTS

REDUCED TO

$1.50

A small lot of $2.00 silk and cotton Waists have been reduced to $1.50 for a close out. All perfect waists.

SECOND FLOOR

Gorgeous Millinery for the Holiday

Newest Styles, Biggest Assortment, Lowest Prices. Special preparations have been made for the woman or miss who limits her hat allowance to $5.00.

We are showing a complete line of Trimmed Tailored and Sport Hats, black and colors, at.....$3.98 and $4.98

Children's Hats at.....98c to $2.25

Untrimmed Hats are fashioned in all the desirable shapes and made of the finest quality of Lisere, Milan Hemp and Milan Straw, at.....$1.98 to $4.98

Hemp and Liserette Untrimmed Hats at 79c to $1.49

Flowers, Foliage, Wings, Fancy Feathers and Ornaments .....19c to 98c

PALMER STREET — CENTRE AISLE

Seasonable Wearables

FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Even the baby recognizes the difference in our infants' wear—the prettiness that is not overdone. This infants' section is receiving a great deal of patronage from mothers who used to feel that only THEY could make baby's clothes.

White Flounce Dresses, of pretty Swiss embroidery, panel front trimming and lace insertions, sizes 2, 4, 6 years, $1 to $5.50

French Dresses, of sheer lawn, Dutch neck, with embroidery trimmed waist and skirt, sizes 2, 4 and 6 years, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00

Infants' Long or Short Coats, in white cashmere, with scallop cuffs and cape, sizes, infants to 2 years, at $2.98, $3.75, $4.98

Infants' Long White Cashmere Capes, with hood, silk lined, embroidered front, sizes, infants', at.....$2.50, $2.98, $3.25

Infants' Silk Caps, in French or Dutch style, with dainty feather stitching and ribbon trimming; sizes 12 to 16. Prices 50c to $1

Long Dresses of fine lawn with embroidery ruffle and lace trimming, infants' sizes, at .....$1.00 to $4.98

Infants' Sheer Lawn Caps with dainty Swiss embroidery and valenciennes lace trimming, Dutch or French style; sizes 12 to 16, at.....50c, 75c, $1.00

Carriage Robes of white eiderdown, very prettily trimmed with blue or pink ribbon, at.....$1.00, $1.69, $2.98

Also a complete line of Infants' Vest Bands, Pinning Blankets, Skirts, Slips, Dresses, Bootees, Hose, Shoes, Coats, Caps, Bonnets, Veils, Blankets, Head Shawls and Sacks, at reasonable prices.

SECOND FLOOR — BRIDGE

Beautiful Printed Silk Poplins at Only 69c a Yard

One of the most attractive silk offerings we've ever presented is included in this splendid assortment of 10,000 yards of Remnants of the $1.50 and $2.00 grades, now on sale. New designs in stripes, figures and dots—for gowns, suits, skirts, sport coats, waists, children's wear, millinery and neckwear. Now on sale at .....69c a Yard

PALMER STREET — RIGHT AISLE

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF KITCHEN FURNISHINGS NOW GOING ON IN THE UNDERPRICED BASEMENT. IT OFFERS GREAT MONEY SAVINGS.

The Arrival of New Spring Rugs and Draperies

BRING FORTH A SALE FROM THE RUG AND DRAPERY SECTION

New Cretonnes, sunfast, for over-drapes, Nets, Laces, Madras, Scrim and Marquisette Curtains, in white, ivory, cream and Arabian, both imported and domestic novelties.

Irish Point Lace Curtains.....$2.98 to $12.00 Pair

Hand Made Lacet Curtains, white and Arab, $3.98 to $15.00 Pair

Princess and Antique Curtains.....$5.00 to $12.00 Pair

Colonial French Net Curtains.....$2.98 to $5.98 Pair

Madras Lace Ecru Curtains, colors.....$1.49 to $5.00 Pair

Scrim, Voile and Marquisette Curtains.....79c to $6.00 Pair

Ruffled Muslin Special Curtains.....59c Pair

Couch Covers, tapestry and velours.....$1.25 to $12.50 Each

Chenille Rope Portieres.....$2.50 to $8.50 Pair

Tapestry Portieres.....$2.50 to $18.00 Pair

New Fancy Scrim and Marquisette, fancy weave and fancy double borders, largest assortment we have ever shown, 12½c, 17c, 19c to 42c a Yard

100 new styles in 36 inch Madras Laces, white and ecru, 17c, 19c and 25c Yard

$1.50 Velvet Stair Carpeting, 27 inches wide.....98c Yard

89c Printed Tapestry Stair Carpeting, 27 inches wide, 69c Yard

Stair Pads will save your carpet.....$1.25 Dozen

Stair Rods, in brass or oxidized copper.....$1.25 Dozen

Tapestry Brussel Weave Art Squares, in all sizes, from 6x9 feet to 11 1-4x15 feet, all grades; regular price $12 to $35; these are all this season's patterns and colorings, $9.50 to $25.00

Bigelow-Hartford Best Axminster, in all sizes from 4½ to 6½ feet to 11 1-3 by 15 feet, all new oriental and floral designs and colors of this season. These are all perfect goods; regular prices $15.00 to $65.00. The largest assortment in the city.....$9.98 to $50.00

SPECIAL VALUE—22½x54 Velvet Sample Carpet Rugs; worth $3.00 .....$1.49 Each

Vacuum Cleaners, hand machine, best grade made, $2.98, $3.98, $5.00 to $9.00

WINDOW SHADES

Water Colors.....35c Each

Oil Opaque.....60c Each

Duplex.....75c Each

White Lonsdale.....90c Each

Tint Cloth.....75c Each

Dark Green Lonsdale, $1.00 Each

All regular sizes, 3x6 feet.

RUG DEPARTMENT — SECOND FLOOR

THE UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

Shoe Section

Just closed a sale with the John Pilling Shoe Co., they having decided to discontinue a certain number of little boys' gun metal bluchers on a good fitting last, and an all solid leather shoe. We bought them at the old price, which was a great saving. About 675 pairs in the lot and will be sold at the old selling price. Sizes 8 to 13½, sale price.....$1.75

Sizes 1 to 2, sale price.....$1.98

Women's High Cut Fancy Boots at Popular Prices

Women's black kid vamp with brown nu-buck top, lace, high or low heel $5.00

Women's all black kid lace, with high or low heel.....$4.50, $5.00

Women's white nubuck lace, with high or low heel.....$5.00

Women's tan vici kid lace, with high or low heel.....$5.00

Women's tan calf lace, dark shade, with high or low heel, $5.00

Women's tan calf lace, with tan cloth tops, high or low heel, $4.50

Women's brown kid vamp, with white tops, high heels only, $4.00

Women's brown kid vamp, with ivory tops, high heels only, $4.00

Every pair a Goodyear welt shoe. A saving from $1.00 to $2.00 on every pair.

THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL TRACK BANQUET

The third annual Lowell high school track banquet was held last evening at the D. L. Page Co. restaurant, when members of the 1917 team, their coach, their faculty advisers and a few of their friends, joined in celebrating one of the most successful seasons in the history of track athletes at the local school.

The invited guests included Hon. Nathan A. Tufts, district attorney of Middlesex county, Dr. John H. Lambert and Richard Brabrook Walsh of the school committee, Perry D. Thompson, "the best friend Lowell high school ever had," Head Master Cyrus W. Irish, Faculty Manager Frederick R. Woodward and other members of the school teaching staff. The principal address at the dinner was given by Mr. Tufts.

The banquet menu was served at 6.30 o'clock and although it seemed a shame to eat so much when whispers and even louder murmurings of food conservation are buzzing in our ears, the several courses were so admirably prepared and served that a survey of the menu continued for more than an hour and a half.

The post prandial exercises were presided over by Faculty Manager F. R. Woodward as toastmaster. Mr. Woodward before introducing the first speaker briefly reviewed the season just passed. He said it had been successful in every possible way; the team did not lose a meet, three records were broken and the attending crowds were large. "There is not the slightest doubt but what Lowell clearly won the indoor high school track championship of the state," said Mr. Woodward. Continuing, he paid tribute to the faithful work performed by Coach Thompson Farrell and the members of the team and he told Mr. Farrell that the school will only be too glad to have him serve as coach again next year, if he so desires.

Mr. Woodward then called upon Coach Farrell to say a few words. "Tomp" responded graciously and said that he believed the boys worked harder for success this year than in any previous year he has coached them, and assured them that he would be back on the job next year if possible.

Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school committee, spoke for that governing body. He sounded one of the most impotant notes of the gathering—one which was later echoed by Principal Irish—by emphasizing strongly the need of compulsory athletic training in the public schools, and hoped to see the time when athletics is

HON. NATHAN A. TUFTS

a part of the school curriculum, to be engaged in by all who are physically fit to do so. He extended the best wishes of the school committee and congratulated the team upon its successful season.

Mr. Woodward then introduced District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts, a man high in the athletic world and chosen referee of the Harvard-Yale football classic for the past three years. Mr. Tufts gave a thoughtful and most interesting talk. He saw in athletic training much which is of value in later life, and laid stress on team work as the deciding factor in attaining success. "Start today and plan what you are going to be 20 years from now," he said, and above all things don't loaf. Be what you ought to be, not what you may be. The athletic game and the game of life run parallel."

Mr. Tufts laid down five hard and fast necessities in reaching the top of the ladder in athletics and life: Training, learning to obey orders, learning to become leaders of men, knowing the rules of the game, and "sand." He also spoke of the importance of not trifling with one's amateur standing and cautioned the young men against selling their services to colleges and higher schools.

Mr. Tufts was given the closest attention throughout his talk, which was filled with good suggestions and splendid advice.

Arthur McCann, one of the strongest members of the 1917 team, spoke for the squad, and said he felt sure that each member of the team felt honored to be a part of a championship combination. He expressed the appreciation the team felt for the work done by Mr. Woodward and Coach Farrell and thanked Mr. Woodward for his thoughtfulness in giving the banquet for the team.

"The only trouble with Mr. Tufts' talk," said Mr. Irish, "is that there are about 500 more boys in the high school who ought to hear it." Mr. Irish spoke of compulsory athletic training in the school, in which a boy may get a diploma credits just as he now gets them in military drill. He said that a bill aimed at compulsory athletic participation in the public schools has already been reported in the Massachusetts legislature, dividing the boys of each school into three classes; juniors, intermediates and seniors. "The boys who need athletic training the most are in the bleachers and grandstand, while those who need it least are on the playing field."

Perry D. Thompson, most faithful of the alumni, and one of the most enjoyable after-dinner speakers imaginable, gave a bright and informal talk, and R. Brabrook Walsh of the school committee, also spoke.

Among those present were: Faculty Manager Frederick R. Woodward; District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts; Perry D. Thompson, Principal Cyrus W. Irish, R. B. Walsh, Dr. John H. Lambert, W. W. Dennett, Thomas F. Fisher, Elmer G. Brennon, Donald Cameron, Roland Falls, Albert Redway, Warren Mansur, Paul McGregor, Arthur McCann, Edwin Hanson, Walter Hedlund, Paul Hillman, Everett Ingalls, Daniel Coughlin, John Larratt, William Brown, Capt. Arthur T. Lynch, James P. Liston, Paul Sullivan, Hutchins Bennett, red Silcox, Milton Washburn, Arthur Fletcher, Augustus Dutton, Coach Thompson Farrell; Arthur F. Woodies of the Lowell Sun, and Wilmer A. Dragon of the Courier-Citizen.

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BASEBALL CHATTER

The Red Sox, notoriously slow starters as a rule, tore into the Yankees tooth and nail in the opening game and played Donovan's men to a standstill. It was a great old blow-off and should give the team barrels of confidence.

Thousands of fans were glad for Jack Barry Wednesday night. It was the Worcester boy's first day under fire as a big league manager, and there was every indication of perfect harmony among the players.

Harry Hooper must have done some intensive training in the past week. Hairbreadth Harry joined the Sox only a few days ago, played in only one exhibition game and had practically no batting practice, yet he rapped out three singles and scored three runs in the opening game.

Boston was the only club in the American league which did not have military training in the south. While the other clubs procured non-commissioned regular army officers to drill them, the Red Sox depended upon a Massachusetts guardsman, who at the last moment was unable to make the trip to Hot Springs.

Tillie Walker had a beautiful day at the bat Wednesday. He faced Caldwell five times and blew himself to two triples and a smashing double.

The team Barry put onto the field at the Polo grounds was identical with Carrigan's first string lineup last year. Ruth started in right where he left off last year, at which time he was the leading pitcher of the American league.

Frederick G. Lieb of the New York Sun, writing of the opening game, says: "Before going a step further it may be remarked that such wise ones who have predicted that the Red Sox have passed their crest and are not likely to be dangerous factors this year had better quickly revise their guess. The team is the same Boston team that won two world's series in 5 games—a truly world's champion team."

Walter Johnson, the Washington star began the season with a brilliant pitch began the season with a brilliant pitching exhibition. He showed blinding speed and held the Athletics to three hits, two of which were garnered by Lawton Witt, the Winchendon, Mass., schoolboy.

For the first time in 20 years the Pittsburg team started its season without Honus Wagner in the lineup. The grand old man was missing and his friends say he has decided to retire from the game.

Alexander had a rough time beating Brooklyn, Dell's weakness alone being responsible for the downfall of the Robins. Alex was nicked for ten hits, while the Phillies only needed eight to win.

While Speaker was getting one hit out of four times at bat, Cobb was getting two out of four, both of them doubles. The Georgia Peach has stolen a march.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston 6, New York 1.
Washington 6, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 2, Detroit 1.
Chicago-St. Louis—rain.

National League

New York 6, Boston 4.
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 2, Pittsburg 5.
Philadelphia-Brooklyn—rain.

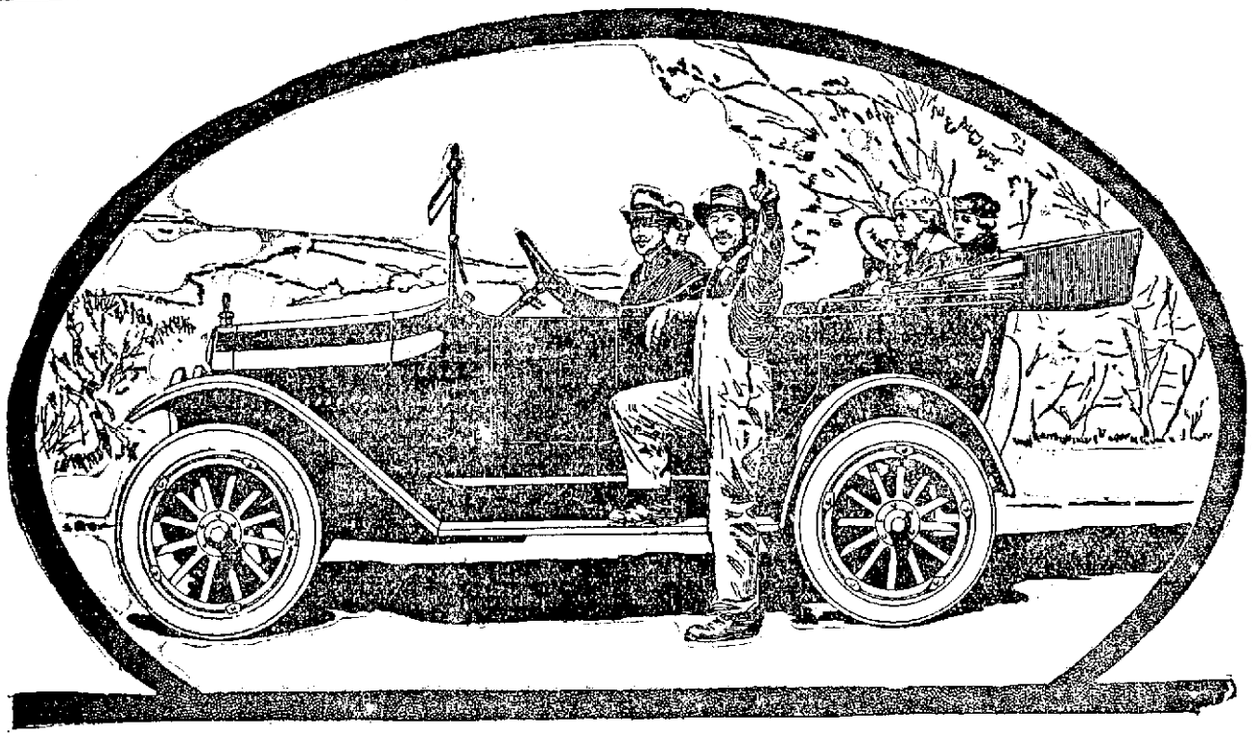
GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Boston at New York
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.

National League

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn
Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.



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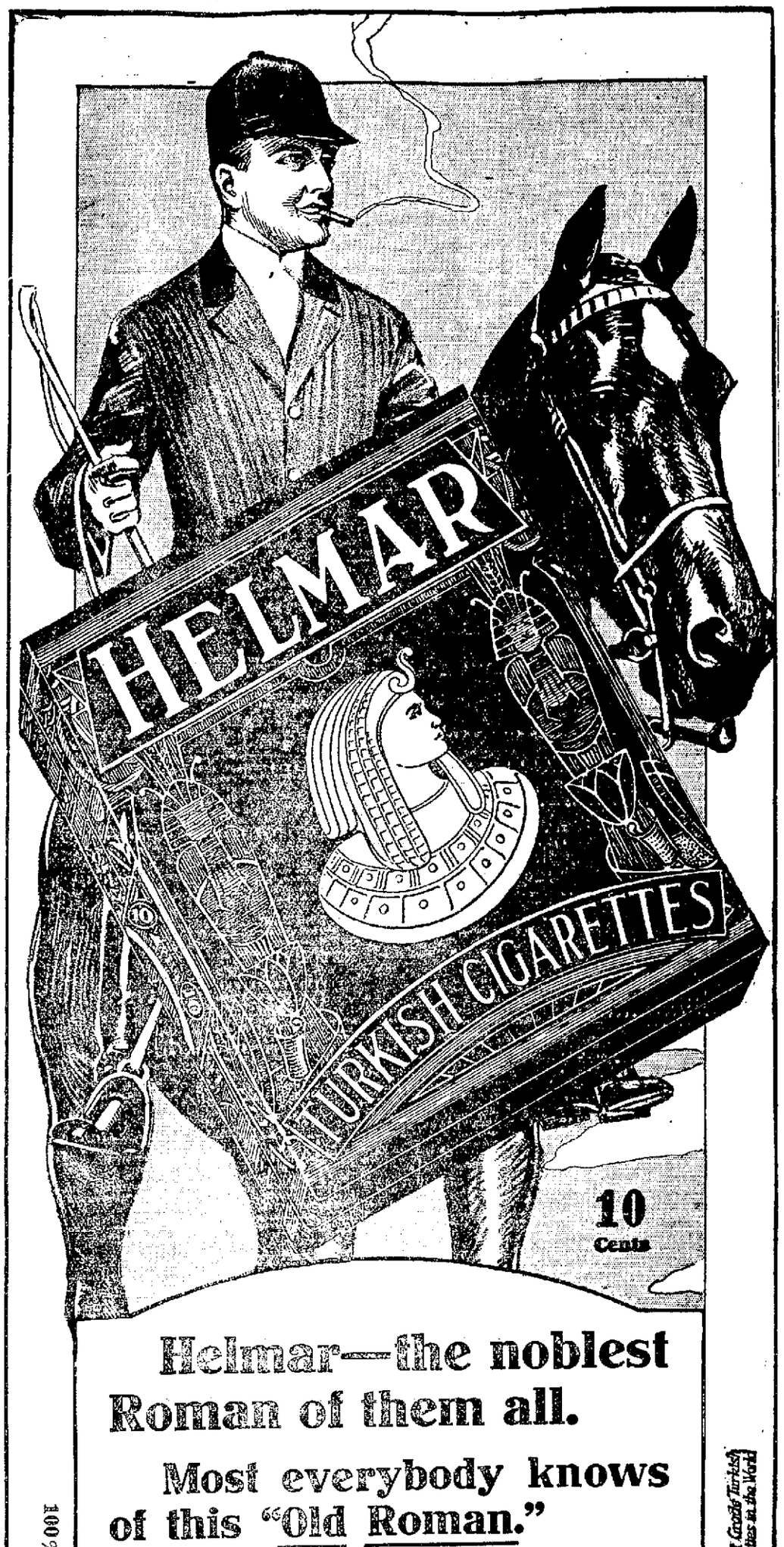

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BARRY'S TEAM AGAIN DOWNS NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Boston Americans made it two straight over New York here yesterday, batting out another easy victory by a score of 6 to 1. The world's champions won in the first inning, when they bunched four hits with a fumble by Shawkey for three runs. Walker again made three hits, giving him six for the two games played. Leonard pitched strongly for Boston in the pinches.

The score:

BOSTON

	am	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Barry 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Hoblitzel 1b	4	2	2	10	0	0
Lewis lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Walker cf	5	1	3	5	0	0
Gardner 3b	4	0	2	0	4	0
Scott ss	4	0	0	2	5	0
Thomas c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Leonard p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	9	27	11	0

NEW YORK

Gilhooley rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
High lf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Maisel 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Pipp 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Baker 3b	2	0	1	0	0	1
Magee cf	4	0	0	5	0	1
Peckinpaugh ss	3	0	1	1	2	1
Walters c	2	0	0	7	0	0
*Baumann	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nunamaker c	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shawkey p	2	0	0	0	4	1
**Hendrix	1	0	0	0	0	0
Love p	0	0	0	0	1	0
***Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	7	27	9	5

*Batted for Walters in the 7th.
**Batted for Shawkey in the 7th.
***Batted for Love in the 9th.

Boston	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	—6
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hit: Gardner. Stolen bases: Hoblitzel 2. Sacrifice hits: Barry, Gardner, Hoblitzel. Sacrifice fly: Baker. Double play: High and Walters. Left on bases: New York 9; Boston 9. First base on errors, Boston 3. Bases on balls: Off Shawkey 2; off Love 1; off Leonard 5. Hits and earned runs: Off Shawkey 8 and 4 in 7 innings; off Love 1 and none in 2; off Leonard 1. Struck out, By Shawkey 4; by Leonard 3. Wild pitch: Shawkey. Umpires: McCormick and Connolly. Time: 2.26.

CLEVELAND 2, DETROIT 1

DETROIT, April 13.—Bagby had a little the advantage of Ehmke in a finely pitched game yesterday afternoon, which Cleveland won, 2 to 1. Cleveland scored a run in the first inning on Graney's double, a sacrifice and a hit. Jones scored for Detroit on a single, an infield out and a wild pitch. Speaker hit safely three times out of four at bat. The score:

											R	H	E
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2	7	2
Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	5	0

Bagby and O'Neill; Ehmke and Spencer.

WASHINGTON 6, PHILADELPHIA 2

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Washington hit the ball hard yesterday and won easily, 6 to 2. Myers and Noyes were hit hard while Gallia did not permit more than one hit in any inning. Foster made a triple and two singles in five times at bat. The score:

											R	H	E
Washington	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—6	12	0
Phila.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2	6	1

Gallia and Henry; Myers, Noyes, Nabors and Schang.

LEAGUE STANDING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	2	0	1.000
Washington	2	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	2	.000
New York	0	2	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Pittsburg	0	2	.000
St. Louis	0	2	.000

BOSTON BRAVES DROP OPENER TO GIANTS

BOSTON, April 13.—The baseball season was opened at Braves Field in this city yesterday with a defeat for the local team, New York winning, 6 to 4.

A single inning, the fourth, produced all of the New Yorkers' runs. Smith's wild throw on a possible double play which would have retired the side caused Rudolph to weaken and by three singles, a double and a triple the visitors gained their winning total. Allen and Barnes held them runless subsequently.

The Braves had gained an early lead of two runs by hitting Anderson hard in the third inning and, after adding another off Sallee in the fourth were within striking distance of the tying and winning runs in the sixth but were retired with three on base.

The game was a typical early season contest with snow fringing the field, a cold wind blowing, and a trace of rain in the air. The usual opening ceremonies gained color by the presence of bluejackets and marines who took part in the march to the flag pole, while an airplane circled overhead.

The score:

NEW YORK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Burns, lf	4	0	3	4	0	0
Herzog, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Robertson, rf	3	0	2	1	0	1
Zimmerman, 3b	4	1	0	0	3	0
Fletcher, ss	4	1	0	2	2	1
Kauff, cf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Holke, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Rariden, c	2	1	1	4	0	0
Sallee, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Anderson, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
x—McCarthy, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Totals	35	6	11	27	9	2

BOSTON

Maranville, ss	5	0	1	3	6	0
Evers, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rawlings, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Massey, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Bailey, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Twombley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Magee, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	5	0	1	7	1	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Kelly, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Gowdy, c	4	1	2	5	2	0
Rudolph, p	1	0	0	1	3	0
Fitzpatrick, zz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tragresser, zzz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	9	*26	15	1

*—Salee out, McCarty batted out of order.
x—Batted for Anderson in the 4th.
z—Batted for Evers in the 4th.
zz—Batted for Rudolph in the 4th.
zzz—Batted for Allen in the 8th.

New York	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	—6
Boston	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits: Bailey, Rariden. Three base hits: Magee, McCarthy. Double play: Maranville to Konetchy. Left on bases: New York 2; Boston 10. First base on balls: off Anderson 2; off Sallee 1; off Rudolph 2. Hits and earned runs: off Anderson 4 hits, 2 runs in 3 innings; off Sallee 5 hits, 1 run in 6 innings; off Rudolph 8 hits, 5 runs in 4 innings; off Allen 3 hits, no runs in 4 innings; off Barnes, no hits, no runs in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher: By Sallee, (Magee.) Struck out: By Anderson 4; by Sallee 2; by Rudolph 1; by Allen 1; by Barnes 2. Umpires: Byron and Quigley. Time: 2.15.

CINCINNATI 1, ST. LOUIS 0

CINCINNATI, April 13.—Tony and Ames engaged in a pitchers' battle here yesterday, the former having a shade the better of it and Cincinnati won 1 to 0. After Long dropped McKechnie's long fly in the fifth inning, Groh followed with a single, driving in the only run of the game. The score:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	—1	7	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	1

Ames and Snyder; Tony and Wingo.

CHICAGO 2, PITTSBURG 0

CHICAGO, April 13.—Pitcher Douglas held Pittsburg to four scattered hits yesterday while Chicago bunched hits behind Cooper's wildness and won their second consecutive victory, 2 to 0. The cold weather took effect on Larry Doyle's ankle and he retired in favor of Zeider. The score:

Chicago	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—2	8	3
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	0

Douglas and Elliott; Cooper, Miller and Fischer, Schmidt.

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MGR. DODGE OF LOWELL FIVE MAKES INTERESTING PROPOSITION TO THE C.Y.M.L. MANAGEMENT

Cecil P. Dodge, manager of the Lowell Five basketball team comes forward with a commendable proposition. In replying to a challenge issued by the C.Y.M.L. to play the Lowell Five, Mgr. Dodge states his willingness to play the game for a side bet of any proportions and also makes the offer to give the entire amount of the gate receipts of that game to the American Red Cross, presumably the Lowell branch.

Mgr. Dodge's letter follows:

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun,
Dear Sir:

In a recent edition of your paper a challenge appeared in behalf of the C.Y.M.L. basketball team to play the Lowell team. In this time of national preparedness for a great struggle it seems only fitting and proper that athletes and sport promoters should be among the first to add their little bit to our country's war exchequer and I propose, Mr. Editor, that the Lowell team and the C.Y.M.L. five play one game, the receipts for same to go into the treasury of the American Red Cross. If the C.Y.M.L. management wish to increase their stated side bet in view of the fact that the gate receipts will not go to the winner, I shall be glad to accommodate them.

Sincerely yours,
Cecil P. Dodge,
Lowell Basketball Club Manager.

BROOKS GETS DECISION OVER KID THOMAS

Gardner Brooks of this city again showed his superiority over Kid Thomas before the Unity club in Lawrence last night and got the decision in 10 rounds of fast milling. Brooks had a good lead and well deserved Larry Conley's award. In the seventh round Brooks had Thomas wobbling, the bell alone saving him from a K. O. The Lowell boy raised havoc with stiff right hand body punches.

Brooks says he is not going to box Joe Stanton in Boston tonight, as neither he nor his manager know anything about the bout.

CRESCENT LADIES' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Silesia Girls	45	3	14,856
Centralville Girls	37	11	14,274
Cres'tettes Girls	29	19	13,413
Liberty Girls	20	28	12,926
Watch Your Step	18	30	13,372
Five H'rts Girls	18	30	13,072
Central Girls	17	31	12,468
Martin Girls	9	39	11,98[illegible]

High team total Silesia Girls, [illegible]
High team single [illegible]
High 3 strings, Miss McKinney [illegible]
High single strings, Miss [illegible] 115.

Individual averages: [illegible] 90.16; Mrs. Wentworth, [illegible]; Mrs. McAvoy, 81.10; Miss Peabody, [illegible]; Miss Peauregard, 82.15; Miss Bauett, 81.33; Mrs. Angier, 81.11; Miss Roddy, 80.22; Miss Barry, 79.21; Mrs. Moore, 78.15; Miss Perkins, 77.22; Mrs. McDermott, 77.12; Mrs. Chase, 77.6; Miss Gookin, 77; Miss Harrison, 76.26; Miss Blanchett, 76.21; Mrs. Dillon, 76.13; Miss Stonehouse, 76.12; Miss Molloy, 76.7; Miss Sullivan, 75.31; Miss Platts, 75.16; Miss M. McNulty, 75.6; Miss Mahoney, 75.4; Mrs. Donovan, 75; Miss Miner, 74.14; Miss Flynn, 74.9; Mrs. Clay, 73.19; Mrs. Henderson, 73.3; Miss Kane, 73.2; Miss F. McNulty, 71.18; Miss Miss Rourke, 71.9; Miss Paquett, 69.18; Mrs. Broadbent, 69.11; Miss Dillon, 6[illegible].11.

SOUTHERN RIVERS

A report on the discharge of certain streams in New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma has just been issued by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, as Water-Supply Paper 407. The report on the streams in the lower Mississippi river basin contains records for stations on tributaries of Arkansas river and Red river and includes descriptions of the stations at which the measurements were made, and tables of daily and monthly discharge. The records were collected in co-operation with the states of Colorado and New Mexico.

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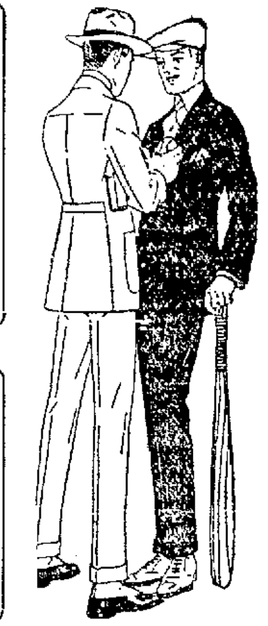

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CONSERVING THE FOOD SUPPLY

For the present the principal assistance which this country can render the Allies in the war will consist in furnishing them with money, food and munitions of war. We can spare the money and can supply the munitions but, as to the food we certainly cannot without creating a scarcity at home that will result in prices akin to robbery.

The people are to be taxed for the money to carry on the war, a plan against which there is no objection. But if the food supply is sent out of the country to such an extent that prices will be increased from 50 to 100 per cent. in some staples, the tax to our people will be enormous.

The patriotism of the masses as manifested on all sides is intense and genuine. Nothing in our judgment can shake it except a scarcity of food resulting from export of the supply.

Herbert C. Hoover, head of the American commission for the relief of Belgium, has agreed to accept the chairmanship of the new food board of the United States. He is a very competent man no doubt; but as to his ability to determine how much can be exported without creating a scarcity and putting up the prices beyond the power of the people to pay, is not known. Coming from Belgium and knowing the heartrending distress that prevails there, he may be disposed to ship to Europe all the food he can find, not to Belgium but to England and France. So far as the people are concerned they would as willingly pay a per capita tax for war as have to pay an increase of 25 to 50 per cent. or upwards in the price of food. This problem is certainly very important and upon which an excessive liberality towards the Allies may result in great hardship and even trouble at home. It will therefore, be necessary at the outset to take account of the stock of food in the country and avoid the error of allowing too much of it to be exported. From the present outlook it would appear that the food supply in this country is almost as low as that of England at the present time. The new crop of potatoes is available here much earlier than in England where the first potatoes reach the market about July 12. Altogether the food problem is one of the most vital to be dealt with in connection with the war and those who think that there is plenty of food here to be exported are greatly mistaken. If those who control the supply, can sell it for a high price, they do not care where it goes, and this is where the government must step in to protect the people against famine prices.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Unless some plan of world peace be established after this war, the United States will have to adopt universal military training against the Asiatic peril. It was to impress Japan that President Roosevelt in 1908 sent a fleet of sixteen battleships around the world, incidentally calling at Japan. This demonstration had the effect of causing Japan to lessen her pressure on the school question in California and to recall her ambassador. It was the Japanese menace that caused Roosevelt to go so hurriedly about the construction of the Panama canal. The friction with Japan has been continuous ever since, and there is little prospect of its settlement.

At the present time what is known as "a gentleman's agreement" has been reached between the United States and Japan under which the latter is to limit the influx of coolies to this country and the former to restrain the states from enacting laws in violation of existing treaties or discriminating against the Japanese as a people.

After the United States had interfered in Chinese affairs in a manner that did not please Japan, one of her leading papers remarked that "America had been guilty of tricky diplomacy which can but induce us to expand our navy. If we do this America will be in no position to protest, because if we cannot become a continental power we must become a maritime one." No nation can very well become a great maritime power without emigration to build up its passenger lines and its trade abroad.

If Japan cannot send her surplus millions to the United States, she will send them to Mexico and the republics of South America, where if she precipitates trouble or attempts colonization, the United States must intervene.

Thus without world peace the United States must keep up her preparations for war with Japan in defense of our own rights and possibly also those of South American countries or against a violation of the Monroe doctrine. That peril continually threatening us will make universal military service a necessity in the absence of world peace.

GERMANY ALREADY BEATEN

According to Mr. Gerard in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the man strength of the Teutons is outnumbered six to one by their foes who make up over half the human race. Take all of India from the Allies and they still have four times the population to draw upon that stands for the Kaiser. Germany's national debt is now $200 per capita, while ours is only $10.

Germany has been beaten over six months ago; but she will not acknowledge it. The Kaiser thought that by the ruthless use of submarines and other barbarous modes of warfare, condemned by international law, he could force the Allies into a compromise peace. The Allies have felt that it would be useless to make such a peace with Germany, that it would only serve as a truce during which the nations of the world would have to arm as never before for a conflict greater, if possible, than the present. Even without the United States they were determined to fight the war to a decisive victory. With the United States in the conflict, where can Germany find ground for the slightest hope of victory?

GOOD ROADMAKING

The Automobile Legal association pays much attention to the roads of the state inasmuch as bad roads are not only a great cause of accidents, but a grave source of wear and tear upon machines as well as upon the nerves of those who ride in the machines. The association has given out this piece of advice in reference to keeping gravel roads in repair:

"In the spring of the year, the proper use of the road machine and drag will save the town and its inhabitants a goodly proportion of its annual appropriation, and also a great deal of annoyance and loss through transportation difficulties. If the gravel road is shaped and dragged at frequent intervals, the surface will become dense and hard, and the assurance of a good road during the ensuing months will be obtained, but if the road is allowed to rut and resemble a plowed field, the ultimate cost of repairs will be greatly increased. Nothing will go to pieces faster than the gravel or earth road if it is not properly maintained."

While this is intended chiefly for townsfolks, yet there are many roads and some streets in certain cities, including Lowell, to which this treatment may be applied with advantage. It is respectfully referred to Commissioner Morse.

LITHUANIAN SUFFERERS

An appeal has been sent out in behalf of the Lithuanian sufferers in the war zone, the claim being made that in the effort to aid other nationalities they have been overlooked. It is said that three million women and children are homeless and starving in the provinces below the Baltic. Attention has been called to the pitiful condition of these people whose men and boys have been compelled to fight against one another in the Russian and German armies. President Wilson and the governor of New York have appealed to public sympathy in behalf of these people. Their case is certainly a worthy one. The Central Relief committee has its headquarters at 200 Fifth avenue, New York.

Some thoughtless people of this or that foreign nationality, chiefly the shouting element, do not seem to realize how easily they can discredit their race or bring upon it the suspicion of disloyalty to the flag. The individual member is punished, but his act is a stigma upon the standing and patriotism of the race to which he belongs.

Now that we are at war with a foreign foe, possibly much that was criticized in other governments will appear more reasonable. For example, any opposition to recruiting will be punished as severely here as in England and some other countries, except Germany, where it would be likely to bring out the firing squad.

Brazil has severed relations with Germany and may ultimately declare war against the Central Powers. It is not likely that any of the other South American powers will sever relations although several of them are discussing the advisability of such action.

Austria has severed relations with the United States as was expected owing to her subservience to Germany. She is fast sinking into the status of a German province.

The closing up of labor's ranks in support of the government during the war is one of the bright spots in connection with the war.

Much is expected from the new battery being formed in this city. High school boys, however, will scarcely furnish the right kind of timber.

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Seen and Heard

The only pin money some wives have is what they earn with their needle.

There isn't much to that controversy about the flags on the house on the "front row" in Dutton street. One is the American flag and the other the "Union Jack" and they are both properly displayed.

"Boomfit" Means Fifteen

A strange set of numerals was used by the elder generation of farmers in one of our northern dales, especially for counting sheep, and the procedure was as follows:

A gap was made in the wall just wide enough to admit one sheep at a time, and as the sheep were driven through, the farmer would count them making a notch in his stick at every 15.

Phonetically, the numerals sound like "yann, tane, tether, mether, pip, sax, sane, eatterer, wheeler, dick, yann-er-dick, tane er-dick, teth-er-dick, mether-er-dick, boom-fit."

"Boomfit" was 15, and so a notch was made in the stock and the strange chant began all over again.—London Chronicle.

Proof Positive

The teacher had been given a reading on the anatomy of the body.

"Now, you see," she said, as she closed her book and laid it on the table, "the trunk is the middle part of the body. You understand that, don't you?"

All the children except one chorused "Yes, ma'am."

"You understand it, too?" asked the teacher of the little boy who had not spoken with the others.

"It ain't so, ma'am," answered little Stephen.

"Why, my dear child," said teacher in astonishment, "what do you mean?"

"Well," replied the boy, earnestly, "you ought to go to the circus and see the elephant!"—Harper's Magazine.

A Phoney Fortune

"My wife played a great trick on a gypsy the other day."

The fat plumber was the speaker.

"What did she do?" asked the thin carpenter.

"The gypsy wanted to tell her fortune with some coffee grounds."

"Yes."

"And after she was through my wife asked her if the coffee grounds possessed some peculiar charm for fortune telling."

"What did the gypsy say?"

"She said they did."

"Then what?"

"Then my wife gave her the laugh and refused to pay her."

"Why?"

"Because the sediment in the cup wasn't coffee grounds at all. We use a substitute."—Youngstown Telegram.

"A Napoleon of Finance"

The capitalist knew that the new company was spending too much money; also he knew that in some way they had got to put a stop to it. So anxious was he to reduce expenses that he offered his private secretary $25 a month extra if he could find a way to cut down current expenses.

The young man overhauled his accounts, but he failed to find a single expense that could be judiciously cut down. Just as he was about to give up the promised increase in salary it occurred to him that he was already getting $80 a month. Brimming over with enthusiasm, he sought the capitalist.

"I have found a way," he said. "You can save $10 a month on me. I have taken that amount off my salary."

It took the capitalist just about a tenth of a second to see that the young man was still $15 a month ahead, but the bargain stood.—New York Globe.

Tests of a Bore

Do you monopolize the conversation wherever you go with breathless accounts of your own affairs?

Do you live over some trip you have taken with a friend until those around you never want to visit the regions you discuss?

Do you tell pointless jokes?

Do you talk round and round a subject before you finally get up to the point you want to emphasize?

Do you interrupt another's conversation with "That reminds me——" or "By the way——?"

Do you insist on pointing out every place of interest which is interesting to you, but not to a stranger?

Do you talk mutual acquaintances and then ask your hearer's opinion upon them?

Do you chatter on for the sake of filling up a silence?

Do you take delight in explaining the why, wherefore and when of something in which your companion make take slight interest?

Do you fill up conversation with stories of people whom your audience does not know, never will know, nor has any desire to know?

Do you jump at every opportunity to trace a person's family connections and ancestry to the fourth generation?

Do you read the letters at the movies for the benefit of the entire theatre?

Do you annoy a concert by beating time to the music or humming with the singer?

Do you talk shop out of shop hours?

Do you laugh at your own jokes before any one else has a chance to emphasize it?

Do you say "O, yes, I've heard that before," and take away the pleasure of another's story?—Irish World.

If—

I'm extremely patriotic,
And I want our land to crush
Every government despotic
In one fine, tremendous rush;
I should like to raise a levy
That no foeman could resist—
(If I wasn't much too heavy,
I'd enlist!)

I should break a nation's fetter,
I should set a people free,
If my eyes were only better,
And my teeth as they should be;
I should brave the weary marches
With a rifle in my fist—
If I hadn't fallen arches,
I'd enlist!

O, my spirit is the nation's,
And for her I'd do and dare,
If I didn't have relations
Who would suffer for my care;
If my children would not hunger,
If my wife could just exist—
Were I only ten years younger,
I'd enlist!

Not a single instant longer
Would I pause to look around,
If my stomach were but stronger,
And my heart more nearly sound;
If my business wouldn't suffer
When my guiding hand was missed—
(IF I WASN'T JUST A BLUFFER,
I'D ENLIST!)

—Fred Robinson in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN LOWELL

"Time to Save," Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Inst. for Savings. See Page 1, column 7.

He Was in Terror of Heart Trouble

A Lowell Man Relates How Plant Juice Has Now Restored Him to Health

"There is no virtue in medicine, many people say. Ignorance is the cause of people giving voice to such thoughts," said The Plant Juice Man,

ALEXIS OUELLETTE

who has his headquarters at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square. Now, if you will read what local people write in regard to Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, which is now being introduced here, it will convince the most skeptical.

Since Plant Juice has been introduced, its effects are truly marvelous in combating and eradicating the various symptoms of a deranged stomach. It has taken a firm hold on the public because it relieves suffering and restores hope and happiness to the miserable.

Every day local people are coming forward with statements relative to the benefit they have received in cases of stomach, liver and kidney trouble.

One of the most recent is that of Mr. Alexis Ouellette, of No 2 Maple View avenue, a popular employee of one of the largest mills in this city, who said:

"I had not been feeling well for the past five months; had bad pains in my left side caused by the gas which permeated my entire system; it pressed up against my heart and I thought I had heart trouble. My food would sour in my stomach. I had no appetite, could not sleep, my liver was torpid, which made me very dizzy; I had to take laxatives all the time. I was so constipated, and felt as tired in the morning, as when I went to bed at night. I read so much about Plant Juice relieving our home people that I decided to try it, too. After taking it for only a few weeks, I can truthfully say that I can eat anything, sleep well and have not an ache or pain. I feel rested and refreshed in the morning and ready to do a good day's work. Plant Juice has completely relieved me, and I am glad to recommend it to others."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

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THE WILL OF RICHARD OLNEY FILED

LEFT MOST OF ESTATE IN TRUST —WIDOW AND MRS. MINOT RECEIVE INCOME DURING LIFE

BOSTON, April 13.—Richard Olney, lawyer and secretary of state under President Cleveland, in his will, filed in the probate office yesterday, left the bulk of hi estate in trust for the benefit of his widow, Agnes P. Olney, and the daughter, Mrs. Agnes Minot, widow of George R. Minot. He made an outright gift of the boat Sea Robin to Reuben H. Handy of Falmouth, Mass. He cancels any indebtedness to him of his cousin, Isabella J. Butler.

Mrs. Olney is allowed the use of the real estate and personal property connected with it. On her death her daughter may use it. The daughter will receive $1500 a year during her mother's life and the balance of the income from the trust fund goes to the widow. On the death of Mrs. Olney the daughter will enjoy the entire income. On the death of both the widow and daughter, the grandchildren get the estate equally.

Charles H. Tyler of Beverly and Miss Antoinette M. Straw of Bedford, a clerk in the testator's office for years, are named as executors and trustees. The will was made Dec. 6, 1916.

Mary C. Abbot, wife of Charles H. Abbot, a daughter of the testator, is not mentioned in the will. Mr. Abbot, a citizen of this country, has a residence in Berlin, but is thought to be in Paris.

The will states, "The omission to provide in this will for any descendant of mine is intentional."

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TIN, SHEET METAL and furnace work. Lowest prices. Large and small orders. Bay State Sheet Metal Works, 35 Appleton st. Tel 1900.

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APRIL

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.38	6.50	2.55	3.38
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.30	z6.35	8.17
b6.38	7.53	7.13	8.24
6.57	8.06	7.45	8.31
7.21	8.25	nb8.21	9.34
s7.28	8.45	8.45	9.49
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.39
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.09
nb9.22	10.35	11.30	12.09
9.27	10.25	12.30	1.08
10.19	11.25	h1.04	1.58
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00
z1.27	2.40	4.00	4.39
1.50	2.30	s4.14	5.34
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39
h3.30	4.10	b5.21	6.37
3.55	4.35	5.33	6.29
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23
5.56	6.30	8.00	8.38
b6.02	7.18	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45
8.15	8.57	10.50	11.37
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.26

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.86	9.15	10.37
7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
10.59	12.07	3.30	4.41
12.05	1.13	5.14	6.13
3.43	4.41	6.03	7.06
5.14	6.44	6.40	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.49	11.14
10.15	11.35		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.83
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.67	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

8.20	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.53	10.04	8.45	9.47

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

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5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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Friday and Saturday "LOWELL'S BEST"

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With a star cast, including

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A play of real appeal, thrilling and soul-stirring

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"The Conscience of John David," a powerful Mutual Masterpicture

JEWEL THEATRE NEWS

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CHARLES CHAPLIN

Closed a contract with Essanay and did some effective work "CHAPLIN-ESSANAY" REVUE in five reels will be presented today and tomorrow. One of the best.

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With Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, serial experts, shown in its 6th episode and other fine attractions at

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Will Open For Dancing Saturcy Night, April 14th

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In his well known play

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A Stirring Story Days of the Emigrants

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FANNIE WARD in "The School For Husbands"

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Only Three More Performances

ELSIE BEECH in "The War Baby"

A thrilling drama (not a moving picture) of the great mother problem which arises because of WAR.

Matinees..........25c and 35c

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INVITATION PARTY—TONIGHT

Ladies' Night—Monday Night

Free Skates to All Ladies

"DIAMOND JIM" BRADY DIED AT ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 13.—James B. Brady of New York, known as "Diamond Jim" Brady, died at a beach front hotel today after a long illness.

Mr. Brady was a contractor in railroad supplies and was reputed to be extremely wealthy.

Mr. Brady came here several months ago for his health.

Mr. Brady was attended by three physicians from Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, who had been summoned to his bedside when he became very ill. Death was caused by heart disease superinduced by an affection of the kidneys, the physicians said.

Mr. Brady was 61 years old and his only surviving relatives are said to be a brother and sister living in New York where the body was taken today for burial.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION VICTIM

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The second death as a result of the explosion Wednesday night in the Frankford arsenal, where small arms ammunition is manufactured for the government, occurred today. The victim was Joseph Miller, a civilian. The explosion was accidental.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

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"UNDER FIRE"

THE PLAY OF THE YEAR

SEE THE GREAT RENCH SCENE THE GERMAN HELD AT BAY THE LITTLE URCH BOMBARDED SEE

Matinee 2.15 Evening 8.15

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THE CHILDREN OF FRENCH REFUGEES

Friday evening, April 13th, 8 o'clock in Colonial Hall, under the auspices of the Lowell Art Association, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith of Boston will give a talk on their work at the Front, among the children of the French refugees. Stereopticon slides from the French Government photographs. There will be no admission charge. The object of the lecture is to raise money by voluntary contribution for the work of caring for the destitute children of the French soldiers.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

—BY—

THE FOUR OF US

Elvin's hall, Dutton st., Friday evening, April 13. Wall's Orchestra. Prompt, 8 to 12. Admission 25 cents.

LOST AND FOUND

WILL THE PERSON who was seen picking up the hand-bag from the butter counter in Saunders' market kindly return same and avoid trouble. No questions asked whatsoever.

POCKETBOOK FOUND containing small sum of money, on Middlesex st., Wednesday morning. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. at 96 May st.

SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday, between Cartridge shop and Merrimack sq. Reward. Write F 78, Sun Office.

WANTED

CHILD TO BOARD wanted, 2 years or over, good home, cement house off Percy st., Kenwood.

WANTED TO BUY good Reed top baby carriage; also iron crib bed. Anyone having them for sale write Q 71, Sun Office.

FOUR ROOMS, bath, hot water, wanted, within 1 mile of P. O.; young couple. Write F 38, Sun Office.

HOME wanted for upright piano; must be placed at once. Might consider selling later if satisfactory arrangements could be made. Write F 83, Sun Office.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BARGAIN IN TWO LOTS on Upham st., Nos. 75 and 76, each 50x68 ft., water, sewer and gas in and paid for. $150 cash. Write owner, James Walker, 1297 23rd st., Detroit, Mich.

YORK BEACH, MAINE COAST, SPLENDIDLY LOCATED SUMMER HOTEL

Facing ocean; 67 guest rooms; dining room accommodations for 160; completely furnished; six acres of land; tennis courts; garage and private cottage; established business; always full to capacity. For sale at attractive price. For further particulars address Arthur R. Bragdon, York, Me.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WHITEWASHING and patching special; painting also. Jos. C. McCarron, 933 Central st. Drop postal.

ROOMS PAPERED, $2.25. We will paper your room with up-to-date wall paper for $2.25. H. J. McCarthy, 639 and 641 Broadway.

BUTCHERS' and shoe manufacturers cutting blocks made and old blocks recut by The Shaw-Annis Woodworking Co., 46 Fletcher st.

TO LET

GOOD 5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, near the court house, gas, bath, hot and cold water, $3.25 a week. Inquire 271 Gorham st.

ROOMS TO LET for light housekeeping. Please call at 93 Westford st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply 387 Central st.

OFFICE to let in Associate building. Apply to janitor.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let suitable for light housekeeping for ladies. Call evenings, 50 Chestnut st.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS, furnished, to let; modern conveniences, telephone. 66 Royal st.

BARBER SHOP to let at 96 Concord st. Rent $15 per month. Key next door.

TENEMENTS, to let, 4 and 6 rooms, at $1.75 and $2.25 per week. Apply at Beaver Brook Mills, Collinsville. Telephone 261-W.

ROOMS—Few cosy, well furnished rooms, to let, private house, ½ minute to Chelmsford st. car, 3 to Westford and 5 minutes' walk to B. & M. depot, steam heat, hot and cold water, gas, telephone. Apply 87 Royal st., cor. Sheldon.

OFFICE—Large office, 31 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 101 Sun Bldg.

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HELP WANTED

TAILOR WANTED at Raymond, the tailor's, 146 Gorham st.

SHOEMAKER WANTED by John the Shoeman, 137 Broadway.

OPERATOR on channel turning machine in stock-fitting room. Good pay and steady work guaranteed. Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

DRESSMAKER wants experience sewer, 216 High st.

KITCHEN MAN WANTED. Hamilton restaurant, 1 Gorham st.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID or an experienced middle-aged woman in general housework, capable of taking full charge in a small family; state experience; references and wages expected. Write L-8, Sun office.

ELECTROTYPER wanted, familiar with both branches of the trade; also qualified to handle nickel-steel process; able to assume responsibility for production in small plant; union; state age, wages, references. Udart Electrotype Co., Troy, N. Y.

GLUING MACHINE OPERATOR in folding box factory in small town 30 miles from Philadelphia, wages $22.50 per week of 54 hours, two International machines. Address W. W. Gibbs, East Downington, Pa.

YOUNG WOMAN experienced in folding box work and who feels that she has the brains and energy to become a forewoman and is not afraid of work, good opportunity for a live girl in a folding box factory, 30 miles from Philadelphia, wages $10 per week to start. Address W. W. Gibbs, East Downingtown, Pa.

CUTTING & CREASING Press Feeder in folding box factory in small town 30 miles from Philadelphia, wages $15 per week of 54 hours. Address W. W. Gibbs, East Downingtown, Pa.

SALESMEN and stenographers, both sexes, make easy, quick money; typewriter shock absorber, saves energy and makes work pleasure; sells on demonstrations; commission basis; desire agents throughout New England; give protected territory; reply promptly. Meany, 185 Summer st., Boston; Room 508.

BRIGHT YOUNG BOY wanted for office work. Apply by letter to M-52, Sun office.

GIRL WANTED for general housework at 47 Church st.

YOUNG MAN wanted, with small capital to manage branch office and call on dealers with fast selling line of specialties. Good chance. Address Worthington Co., 126 Mass. Ave., Boston.

BOX MAKERS wanted. Apply Otis Allen & Sons Co., 266 Mt. Vernon st.

STEADY KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. Apply 282 Appleton st.

THIRD CLASS ENGINEER wanted. Apply B. & L. Laundry, North Billerica, or tel. Lowell 368.

2 ABLE-BODIED MEN wanted as coal teamsters, wages $16 a week; 1 yard man, wages $15 a week. Steady work. Inquire at Coal Office, 937 Gorham st.

WOMAN OR GIRL wanted to care for two children and go home nights. Apply after 6 o'clock. 2 Jewett ave., off Jewett st.

MEN wanted to earn $15 to $45 weekly, managing local business. No capital or experience required, particulars free. The Butcher Co., Waterbury, Conn.

TWO BOYS over 16, wanted at once to work around sole leather room. John Pilling Shoe Co.

TABLE GIRL WANTED. Apply 8 Dutton st.

SHOE STITCHERS wanted, experienced in all branches of stitching room work. Apply at office, A. G. Walton & Co., Inc., West and Haverhill sts., Lawrence.

YOUNG MEN wanted. Government railway mail clerks. $75 a month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 D, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED

A sober, industrious two-horse teamster. Apply Frank L. Weaver & Son, 45 Washington Bank Bldg.

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Given at Dr. Dugdale's Lowell office for BLOOD POISON, LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA and SKIN DISEASES. Blood tests made. Also treats diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, gout, catarrh and epilepsy CANCERS, TUMORS, chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and prostatic diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Investigate my methods of treatment. CHARGES REASONABLE. Lowell office, 97 Central street. Hours, Wednesday and Saturday 2-4, 7-8. Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE.

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FOR SALE

SMALL DELIVERY CAR for sale; Maxwell, 1914 model; someone will get a bargain if taken this week. T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

5-PASS. BUICK, model 27, for sale, very light, good order, $175. Agt. B. & M. R. R., North Billerica.

VARIETY STORE for sale at 45 John street.

PEASE UPRIGHT PIANO for sale for $85. Call at 704 Bridge st.

1016 VELIE CAR in A1 condition, for sale. Owner in hospital. Call at 93 Moody st. Ask for P. C.

METZ AUTOMOBILES for sale on instalments. C. C. Knight, Tel. 1706.

FIRST CLASS DIAMOND RING, one lady's, one gent's watch almost new, for sale to settle estate. Full guarantee of local jeweler. Partial payments accepted. Answer which article desired. Address P. O. Box 278, Lawrence, Mass.

$85 COLUMBIA GRAFANOLA with records complete, for sale, $20. Write I 26, Sun Office.

WHITE ROCK EGGS for sale for hatching, from vigorous stock; $1 per setting. R. S. Lindsay, Westford, Mass. Tel. 44-4.

"NEW PROCESS" GAS STOVE for sale, in excellent condition. Tel. 2292-M, or can be seen at 295 Stevens street.

GROCERY and provision store, for sale; good location; full particulars. 144 Paige st.

WOOD for sale; maple, oak, birch, mixed, $6.50 a cord in length, or $7.50 all sawed. Don't delay for your wood because it will be higher next winter. Address Mr. L. Marcotte, Box 93, Chelmsford, Mass. Delivered promptly.

LODGING HOUSE, well established and paying; steam heat and gas; rooms finely furnished and always let; must be sold on account of death; big bargain. Write F 55, Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

MAINE

Large poultry and stock farm at great bargain; 130 acres; 9 miles from Poland Spring house; main house 14 rooms; annex 8 rooms and cottage 8 rooms; with modern conveniences, ice-houses and silo; tie-up main barn for 15 head, 6 horse stalls; 100 tons of hay now in barns; poultry house with accommodations for 4000 birds; brooder house capacity 3000 chicks; hot water system of heat. For full particulars address H. C. Cadmus, 1 Broadway, New City City.

7-ROOM HOUSE for sale, barn, poultry house, 2 1-2 acres of land, fruit trees, easy terms, $2500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

4-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near Lakeview ave, 15,000 feet of land. Only $700. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

FURNISHED CAMP and 7500 ft. of land for sale cheap. Inquire H. Flood, 53 Salem st.

$1100 BARGAIN—3½ miles from Merrimack sq.; 3½ acres, cottage house, barn 20x30, poultry house, 16 fruit trees. C. W. Johnson & Son, 217 Bradley Bldg.

SMALL FARM in Dracut for sale; 14 acres, house, barn, and poultry house. For full particulars call or write J. Duerden, 211 Boylston st., Lawrence.

CAMP and 900 ft. land for sale; Merrimack Park. Inquire 252 Aiken street.

FURNISHED CAMP for sale cheap at Belle Grove. Address Frank Olmstead, 18 Rowe st., Lawrence, Mass.

8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, corner Daly and Chelmsford sts; very handy to steam and electric cars; large yard; veranda. This property is in excellent repair. See D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

COTTAGE HOUSE for sale, near Gorham st.; ½ acre of land; $1350. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale; built a few years; 1 acre of land, 5c car fare; easy terms; $2200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE near Gorham st., for sale, dandy repair; a large lot of land; easy terms; price $1600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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ASSESSORS DELAYED IN THEIR WORK

The board of assessors say that owing to their inability to get the use of the automobile of the finance department they are being held up in their work. They say that when the machine was purchased it was bought with the understanding that the assessors could have it for use during this time of the year, which is extremely busy. They have been forced to hire other automobiles for their work, they say.

The assessors have received a notice from the office of the tax commission stating that the tax commissioner would like the amount of personal property assessed as soon as possible, to enable him to name the proportionate amount of the tax from intangibles to be distributed to different cities and towns in the state. The assessors are working as speedily as possible to get this work finished, but say they are handicapped because they cannot secure the finance department automobile.

IN LOWELL

"Time to Save." Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Inst. for Savings. See Page 1, column 7.

SUPERIOR COURT

At the civil session of the superior court in this city this forenoon the jury in the cross suit of Kanioris vs. Phasoulas, actions of contracts, rendered a verdict of $150 for Kanioris in the first case and for the defendant in the second case.

The case of Bert A. Cluff vs. Victor Pigeon, an action of contract then went to trial. In this case the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of $225 in payment of a horse, which he claims he sold the defendant. The defendant denies having purchased the horse, stating that he gave the animal a try-out and while the horse was in his care it took sick and died. Warren W. Fox for the plaintiff and D. J. Donahue for the defendant.

COL. DAVISON DIES OF INJURIES

MANILA, April 13—Col. Lorenzo P. Davison, attached to the 27th Infantry at Manila, died today as the result of injuries received a fortnight ago from a bucking horse.

EDWIN L. SHAW GIVEN FAREWELL DINNER

A farewell dinner was tendered Edwin T. Shaw last evening at the Wannalancit inn in Tyngsboro by his brother members of the Lowell Master Plumbers' association, from which association he is about to retire. About 30 master plumbers were present. An evening of music and general sociability was enjoyed, music being furnished by the Fadette orchestra of Boston, assisted by Miss Gaudette of New York, soloist. Mr. Shaw was presented a beautiful fountain pen, suitably inscribed, and flowers were sent to Mrs. Shaw to show the best wishes of the association members. Mr. Shaw expressed his sincere appreciation of the gifts and of the thoughtfulness which prompted the giving of the dinner.

The first strands of gray need not mean that you must lose the natural beauty of your hair.

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SORROW IN DESOLATION MINGLES WITH FRENCH JOY IN GREETING DELIVERERS

Almost every account of the happenings in the French district recovered from the German invaders by the British and French "push" lays stress on the pathetic joy of the villagers in finding themselves surrounded once more by friends.

No. 1 in the pictures shows British soldiers, accompanied by villagers entering a destroyed place. No. 2, French children welcoming the British "Tommies." No. 3, ruins of the "grande place" of Peronne. No. 4, British general and his aid chatting with a little French peasant girl.

BROWN GIVES FIREMEN RAISE IN PAY

Commissioner George H. Brown has raised the pay of the men of the fire department 25 cents a day. The increase went into effect the first of April, but the men received their first pay with the additional $1.75 tacked on today. Money for this purpose was voted the fire department when the appropriations were made the first of the year. The increase effects in the neighborhood of 145 men.

The men of the health department, sewer and street departments have previously received increases in pay as per appropriations, which leaves the police department yet to be heard from. Mayor O'Donnell said this morning that he had not yet increased the policemen's pay.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

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It will enable you to bid farewell to sweeping, pounding and beating with their clouds of dust and wear on rugs and carpets. Tel. 821 and we will demonstrate the "Royal" in your own home without obligation on your part.

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DON'T MISS THIS SALE. GOODS ONLY VERY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY SMOKE

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CENTRAL STREET

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT COMING TO LOWELL

FORMER PRESIDENT WILL DISCUSS PEACE MAINTENANCE AFTER THE WAR

On edict of Mayor O'Donnell, next week Wednesday, when former President William Howard Taft comes to Lowell to speak in the evening, will be named "League to Enforce Peace Day." Mr. Taft will speak on the question of how peace may be maintained after the present war is over.

The Lowell branch of the League to Enforce Peace has issued a limited number of tickets and admission can be gained by ticket only. This is being done because a demand for seats far in excess of the seating capacity of the hall is anticipated. Those desiring tickets must apply at the board of trade rooms.

Former President Taft will arrive in Lowell on Wednesday at about 5 p. m. and will be entertained at the Yorick club. Hon. David I. Walsh is also expected to be present and will be one of the speakers.

Mayor O'Donnell's proclamation setting next Wednesday apart as "League to Enforce Peace Day" follows:

"To the people of the city of Lowell:

Whereas, a nation-wide movement, with the object of reducing the possibilities of war, has been established by a number of deep thinking men and women, and

Whereas, it is proposed to devote a day in the city of Lowell for the purpose of extending the knowledge of the platform of this league, which has declared it is desirable for the United States to join in a league of nations binding the signatories to the following:

First. All justiciable questions arising among the signatory powers, not settled by negotiation, shall, subject to the limitation of treaties, be submitted to a judicial tribunal for hearing and judgment, both upon the merits and upon any issue as to its jurisdiction of the question.

Second. All other questions arising between the signatories and not settled by negotiations shall be submitted to a council of conciliation for hearing, consideration and recommendation.

Third. The signatory powers shall jointly use forthwith both their economic and military forces against any one of their number that goes to war, or commits acts of hostility against another of the signatories before any question arising shall be submitted as provided in the foregoing.

Fourth—Conferences among the signatory powers shall be held from time to time to formulate and codify rules of international law, which, unless some signatory shall signify its dissent within a stated period, shall thereafter govern in the decisions of the judicial tribunal mentioned in article one.

Therefore, as mayor of the city of Lowell, I proclaim Wednesday, Apr. 18, 1917, as League to Enforce Peace day in this city, and I request that the people seek to inform themselves of this movement, thereby placing themselves in a position to consider the advisability of giving it their support.

James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The high school debate between Lowell and Cambridge this evening will attract a large gathering. The question is whether the United States should join a league to enforce peace at the close of this war. The debate will be held in the high school hall, opening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Irish will preside.

LOWELL SOCIALIST LOCAL

The regular meeting of the Lowell Socialist local (American branch) was held last night at 36 Central street. [illegible] committee was instructed to make inquiries about a hall for permanent use as the present quarters are too small for the meetings owing to the increased membership.

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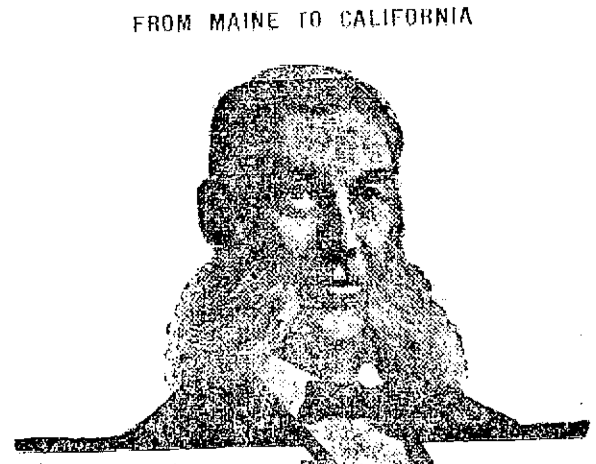

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Good Soup Bones	5c	Tails	8c
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Hindquarter Lamb	20c	Home-made Pork Sausage	15c
Forequarter Lamb	18c	Sugar Cured Shoulders	18c
Hindquarter Veal	15c	Sugar Cured Hams	25c
Forequarter Veal	12c	Sugar Cured Bacon	25c
Slight advance on cut legs		Sunkist Oranges, large	25c
Small Fowl	16½c	Sunkist Oranges, medium	15c
Fresh Killed Ducks	25c	Grapefruit	4 for 25c
Small Turkeys	32c	Apples	35c
Fowl, fresh killed	30c	Fresh Spinach Greens, pk.	30c
Chicken cut-up	20c	Fresh Rhubarb	5c
Calves' Liver, sliced	15c	Fresh Strawberries	20c
Pigs' Livers (fresh)	10c	Fresh String Beans, qt.	10c
		Turnips, lb.	3c
		Carrots, lb.	5c
		Squash, lb.	5c

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Fancy Print Butter 20c

Blueberries, can	14c	Georgia Pea Beans, qt.	15c
Prunes	11c	Cal. Brown Beans, qt.	20c
3-lb. can Hominy	10c	Red Kidney Beans, qt.	20c
3-lb. can Baked Beans	20c	D Zerta Jelly	6c
Sliced Peaches	3 Cans 25c	Hatchet Baked Beans	10c
English Walnuts	15c	Loose Raisins, 5c	10c
9 Bars Soap	25c	Lambs' Tongue, jar	15c
Evap. Peaches	3 lbs. 25c	Parlor Brooms	50c
Evap. Apples, pk.	10c	Glass Washboards	39c
Booth's Sardines, can	25c	Clothes Pins	3 Doz. 5c

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THE WEATHER

Rain this afternoon; generally fair and colder tonight and Saturday; north winds.

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GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER ALL COASTWISE VESSELS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Plans to release for government use many coastwise vessels on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards are under way among the chief railroads.

Through the Council of National Defense, the government has requested the roads so to rearrange their schedules and facilities as to permit the release of virtually all vessels in coastwise trade to the government. Many of the ships thus released probably would be used in the transportation of foodstuffs and supplies to the allies pending the construction of the government's fleet of wooden vessels.

Steamships operating on the Great Lakes also will be used for the same purpose. The first definite offer of aid from this source came today from W. J. Connors of Buffalo, N. Y., who controls 56 vessels on the lakes.

Mr. Connors called at the White House and upon the shipping board to say that six vessels of his fleet will be available for ocean-going traffic. He also said that four of the Lehigh Valley railroad's vessels in operation on the lakes could be used for the same purpose.

A sizeable fleet for the trans-Atlantic trade, officials believe could be obtained quickly by taking over the chief coastwise vessels plying out of New York to New England, southern and gulf ports. On the Pacific there are only a few vessels available for this trade.

To permit the shipping board to operate at its maximum efficiency without the handicap of inadequate capital, democratic leaders in congress are considering a proposal to increase the sum placed at the board's disposal from $50,000,000 to $200,000,000.

"DEFENSIVE SEA AREAS" ON COASTS OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—An executive order designating "defensive sea areas" on coasts of the United States and its insular possessions was made public today. Regulations governing the movements of vessels in these waters are appended and the order concludes with this statement:

"The responsibility of the United States of America for any damage inflicted by force of arms with the object of detaining any persons or vessel proceeding in contravention to regulations duly promulgated in accordance with this executive order shall cease from this date (April 5th.)"

The areas specified are: Mouth of the Kennebec river, Portland, Me.; Portsmouth, Boston, New Bedford, Newport, Long Island east, New York east, New York main entrance, Delaware river, Chesapeake entrance, Baltimore, Potomac, Hampton Roads, Wilmington, Cape Fear, Savannah, Key West, Tampa, Pensacola, Mobile, Mississippi, Galveston, San Diego, San Francisco, Columbia river, Port Orchard, Honolulu and Manila.

President Wilson has already authorized recruitment to 87,000, the maximum allowed by law and pending legislation will provide for a total force of 197,000 including the coast defense reserve, the only present volunteer element.

When the 87,000 figure has been reached, it is possible that subsequent enlistments will be permitted "for the duration of the war," which would enable the active service to be filled up with war volunteers.

Encouraging reports are coming in from commandants of the various naval districts to whom has been left the task of organizing the personnel of the coast and harbor patrol service.

An inner and outer limit is fixed for each area and the secretary of the navy is charged with the duty of publishing and enforcing the regulations. Entrances for in-bound or out-bound vessels are designated for each port.

"A vessel desiring to cross a defensive area" the regulations state, "shall proceed to the vicinity of the entrance to the proper channel, flying her national colors, together with international code number and pilot signal and there await communication with the harbor entrance patrol. It is expressly prohibited for any vessel to enter the limits of a defensive sea area otherwise than at a designated entrance and after authorization by the harbor entrance patrol.

"On receiving permission from the harbor entrance patrol to enter a defensive sea area a vessel must comply with all instructions as to pilotage and other matters that she may receive from proper authority, either before or during the passage across the area.

"No permission will be granted to other than a public vessel of the United States to cross a defensive sea area between sunset and sunrise nor during the prevalence of weather conditions that render navigation difficult or dangerous. Vessels discovered near the limits of the areas at night may be fired upon."

BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE TRUCK

Frederick Callahan, three year old son of James F. and Mary Callahan, of 115 Lawrence street, was run over and instantly killed by one of the heavy automobile trucks of the American Woolen Co., in Lawrence street shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and the chauffeur and helper on the automobile were taken to the police station where they were questioned by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith and police officials.

The child was walking along the sidewalk near the Colburn school when suddenly he ran into the road and before the operator of the truck could bring the machine to a standstill one of the rear wheels passed over the body. Those who witnessed the accident state that the driver of the machine did everything in his power to avert the accident.

The truck is used for transporting coal from the Bay State mills of the company in Lawrence street to the Beaver Brook mills of the same company in Collinsville every day, the loads varying from five to six tons.

About 11 o'clock this morning the truck was loaded at the Bay State mills and Thomas Horman was operating the automobile while on the seat beside him was his helper, Eugene L. Todd. They were travelling through Lawrence street at a speed of about six miles an hour and when almost opposite the Colburn school the Callahan boy left the sidewalk and started to run across the street. Horman gave his machine a quick turn to the left and at the same time applied the emergency brake, but the sudden act of the child did not give Horman sufficient warning and the child ran into the side of the machine, was knocked down and one of the rear wheels passed over its body.

Horman telephoned to the ambulance and then called up the police and informed them that he had killed a child. When the ambulance arrived the body was removed to the funeral parlors of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Sergts. Connors and McCloughry was assigned to investigate the case and after questioning persons who had witnessed the accident rode to the police station with Horman and Todd, and later a charge of manslaughter was preferred against Horman.

Both Horman and Todd reside in Collinsville.

Horman was brought into court shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with manslaughter and he was held under $200 bonds for his appearance before the court on April 23. He was released under bonds furnished by John J. Inglis and Edward R. Morris.

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GAMES POSTPONED

National—Philadelphia-Brooklyn game postponed, wet grounds.

National—New York-Boston game postponed; rain.

American—Boston-New York game postponed, wet grounds.

American—Washington-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

American—Detroit-Cleveland game postponed, cold.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

NOTABLE VICTORY FOR BRITISH ALONG NINE MILE FRONT

Great holes are being driven in the famous Hindenburg line by the British from Lens to St. Quentin.

British Push On

Having cleared Vimy ridge, the northern pivot of the line and taken Monchy-le-Preux, a key point to the southeast of Arras, compelling the Germans to look backward for another line on which to make a stand against the impetuous onrush, the British are also giving attention to another important sector of the front, that between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

Notable Victory

Today's official report from London tells of a notable victory won in an assault on this sector of the line, along a nine mile front. Position after position was taken by Gen. Haig's forces on this front, between Hargicourt, eight miles northwest of St. Quentin, to Metz-en-Couture, ten miles southwest of Cambrai.

Smarting Blow

It was in this region that the great German retirement of last month took place. According to the Germans, the retirement was to have delayed any contemplated British offensive here for weeks, if not months. Nevertheless, the British have evidently been able to organize their communications and bring up their guns across the devastated territory and to deliver a smashing and effective blow within a comparatively few days.

Success for French

While the British were halting momentarily on the northern end of the line to consolidate their gains and move up their artillery and meanwhile attacking in the centre, the French chose the opportunity to make a sharp thrust south of St. Quentin.

Their attack was delivered this morning and its success is recorded in the Paris official statement which recounts the capture of several lines of trenches between the Somme and the St. Quentin railway against desperate German resistance.

Gen. Nivelle's troops also have kept up their offensive movement south of the Oise, making further progress east of Coucy la Ville.

STIFF FIGHTING

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 13, via London. (From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Under improved weather conditions there was stiff fighting along virtually two-thirds of the British front today. In addition to the gain made in the new attack between Haricourt and Metz-en-Couture, the British are making progress farther north. Another mile of the Hindenburg line southeast of Arras has been taken as shown by last night's official communication, giving a total width of 3 1-2 miles to the turning movement at the top of this famous position.

GERMAN WAR REPORT

BERLIN, April 13, via London, 3.40 p. m.—On the northern wing of the Arras battlefield, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff, preliminary successes of strong British attacks against Angres and Givenchy-en-Gohelle were balanced by German counter thrusts.

The statement adds that on the roads from Peronne to Cambrai and Le Catelet minor engagements occurred yesterday between Gouzeaucourt and Hargicourt.

SUCCESS FOR FRENCH

PARIS, April 13, noon.—The French made an attack this morning on the new front south of St. Quentin. Today's official statement says the Germans resisted desperately, but the French captured several lines of trenches, taking prisoners and a considerable number of machine guns.

The French also made further gains east of Coucy-la-Ville, taking prisoners and booty.

BRITISH TAKE GERMAN POSITIONS

LONDON, April 13, 4.46 p. m.—German positions on a wide front have been captured by the British after severe fighting, the war office announces. The front attacked extended from a point north of Hargicourt to the village of Metz-en-Couture. The British captured the town and wood of Gouzeaucourt, Gauchewood and Sart farm.

BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK; 52 DROWNED

LONDON, April 13, 7.46 p. m.—The British hospital ship Calla was sunk by a mine in the English channel on April 10, the war office announces. Fifty-two persons were drowned.

The British hospital ship Gloucester Castle was torpedoed without warning in the English channel on March 30.

LOWELL BOY KILLED IN TRENCHES IN FRANCE

Horace Desilets of 13 Spring court, this city, has received the sad news of the death of his brother, Private Amedee Desilets, No. 416867, a member of the 22d Royal Canadian regiment, which occurred in the trenches somewhere in France a few days ago.

Private Desilets was a former resident of this city, where he resided several years. He was a former pupil of St. Joseph's college and left Lowell about 18 years ago, at which time his parents sent him to college. For the past few years he was a resident of Montreal, Que.

When the European war broke out Amedee Desilets enlisted in the 22d Royal Canadian regiment and went to the front shortly after his enlistment. He was one of the ten survivors of the regiment who were transferred to the 22d regiment. Mr. Desilets has another brother in the trenches, Wilfrid Desilets, who is connected with the Canadian Red Cross.

SHOUTS OF "TREASON" AT M. E. MEETING

MEMBER TRIED TO READ PACIFIST PAPER—ALL ARE TO SUPPORT WAR

NEW YORK, April 13.—Resolution pledging their lives, fortunes and honor to the nation at war brought a half hour's cheering from the 300 delegates at the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today while shouts of "treason" greeted the efforts of one young member to read a pacifist paper in opposition to them.

The Rev. Dr. William North Rice of Wesleyan university presented the loyalty resolution and the Rev. E. E. Weise, from Bridgeport, Conn., was the pacifist, declaring that if he had "to choose between my God and my country I have made up my mind to choose my God." Some delegates made efforts to have him silenced but he was allowed to present his paper although his last words were drowned in calls for a vote on the loyalty resolutions.

$5,000,000 TO STIMULATE FOOD PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A far-reaching administration measure to stimulate production of food upon private and public lands and appropriating $5,000,000 for the purpose was introduced today by Representative Taylor of Colorado, chairman of the house irrigation committee. The bill has the approval of the federal reclamation service.

Another step in the food production campaign has come before congressmen from the American defense society. All congressmen are being asked by the society to urge the governors of their state to designate by proclamation or otherwise a planting month from April 15 to May 15 to accomplish the cultivation of all available spaces.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

LONDON, April 13.—An uprising of Serbians against the Bulgarians who are now occupying their country is reported in an Exchange Telegraph Co. despatch from Athens.

LONDON, April 13.—King George and Queen Mary will attend the service to be held in St. Paul's cathedral in commemoration of the entrance of the United States into the war. The time for this ceremonial has been fixed at 11.30 a. m., on April 20.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Chester M. [illegible] 62, [illegible] Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, died at his residence here last night.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 13.—Flour patents advanced 60 cents to a price of $11.60 a barrel on the [illegible] market here today.

LONDON, April 13.—A battalion of the Honorable Artillery company of London made a demonstration today before the American embassy.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The dreadnaught New Mexico being constructed in the New York navy yard, will be launched April 23 the navy department announced today.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 13.—Immediate formation of two additional troops of cavalry as a part of the Connecticut National Guard, one at Hartford and the other at New Haven was directed in orders issued today from the office of the adjutant general.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The council of national defense today requested state governors to have their legislators name state councils of defense to co-operate with the national council. Some states already have done so.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 13.—Trustees of Princeton university have voted to grant diplomas to those members of the senior class who leave college to join some branch of the national service.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—The socialist party of America closed its national convention last night after having adopted the majority report offered by the committee on war and militarism declaring the opposition of the socialists to war and demanding immediate peace.

LONDON, April 13.—A Copenhagen despatch says that the Danish newspapers report that Americans are buying a majority of the Norwegian ships under construction in American ship yards.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The women's night court in this city is to be abolished.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Coal operators in the bituminous regions of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania who began conferences here yesterday with representatives of the United Mine Workers of America regarding wage increases affecting 225,000 miners, held a caucus today.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 13.—President Howard Edwards of the Rhode Island state college, at Kingston, announced today that the members of the senior class would be given their degrees at once in order that they may go out and help the farmers to plan their spring planting.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Leading jewelers will confer here on Monday on means of meeting a threatened platinum shortage.

BOSTON, April 13.—[illegible] Erick Bloomquist and Ellis Homberg arrested on the yacht Sparrowhawk in the harbor Saturday and held pending investigation of charges that they were engaged in an alleged attempt to destroy cables, were released today.

BOSTON, April 13.—Hollis Galley, a member of the crew of the fishing schooner Bernie and Bessie of Portland, Me., was brought here today by a steamer which picked him up 110 miles from shore after he had been adrift five days in a dory. He was exhausted from lack of food but physicians said he probably would recover. Galley was too weak to be questioned as to how he had drifted away from the schooner.

FOUR INDICTED IN PLOT TO LEVY WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

EL PASO, Tex., April 13.—Indictments were returned today in the United States district court against Mrs. Amelia Toenniges and Clarence and Josephine Toenniges, her son and daughter, and Henry Beach, all Germans, charging them with "conspiracy to levy war against the United States by inducing and instigating Mexican artillery commanders to invade the United States from Mexico.

KITCHIN OPENS DEBATE ON $7,000,000,000 WAR REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The first of the war measures actually came up in congress today when the house took up for passage the bill to authorize an issue of $5,000,000,000 in bonds and $2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates. Democratic Leader Kitchin took charge of the measure on the floor and there appeared to be no opposition. There was no attempt to limit debate but the leaders were desirous of getting the bill passed before adjournment so it could be hurried to the senate.

CHEERS FOR KITCHIN

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Great applause from both sides of the house greeted democratic leader Kitchin today when he began his opening statement in behalf of the $7,000,000,000 war revenue measure. It was interpreted as carrying the double meaning that the bill would pass without serious objection or delay and that all chance of Kitchin being deposed as majority leader for voting against the war resolution had passed.

After declaring that the measure was "most momentous" and carrying the largest bond issue ever proposed to any legislative body, Mr. Kitchin made a detailed statement of the contents of the bill.

Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriation committee attacked as excessive the provision which would authorize the expenditure of one-fifth of one per cent. of the $5,000,000,000 bond issue for expenses of the issue. He also urged a provision to prohibit sale of the bonds for less than par.

"This $5,000,000,000 does not scratch the surface of our credit, and we should not discredit ourselves at the outset" he said.

Proposals to limit expenditure of the money loaned the allies caused Mr. Kitchin to declare, amid cheers, that nothing should be done to interfere with prosecution of the war by the allies. He also added that it was expected virtually all of the money would be spent in this country.

Representative Ragsdale of South Carolina wanted congress to forbid any American citizen to take any commission from an allied government for handling bonds.

Mr. Kitchin replied that the president could be trusted not to permit any "shylocks to gouge the allies" and the president would have sufficient discretionary authority under the bill to prevent it.

Representative Focht of Pennsylvania demanded to know whether the bond issue was for the purpose of terminating the war with Germany or rehabilitating the allies after the close of the war.

"I would say unhesitatingly," Mr. Kitchin replied, "that it is to bring the war to an end and not to rehabilitate the allies."

At the end of two hours and a half, Mr. Kitchin surrendered the floor and Representative Fordney of Michigan, ranking republican of the ways and means committee, began discussing the measure.

CLOSE DEBATE TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Agreement was reached in the house this afternoon to close general debate at 7 o'clock tonight on the war bonds bill and then adjourn until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Democratic Leader Kitchin said the bill would be taken up tomorrow under the five minute rule and voted upon by 2 p. m.

TWO VESSELS SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

NEW YORK, April 13.—Reports of the torpedoing and sinking of the Danish steamship Daisy and the British schooner Greenwood by German submarines in the Mediterranean were brought here today by survivors of the two vessels who were passengers on a Spanish steamship. Acting under orders, they said, the survivors declined to relate any details of the sinking.

GERMAN PAPER DENIES PEACE CONFERENCES

COPENHAGEN, April 12, via London, April 13.—The German socialist newspaper Vorwaerts according to Berlin despatches, denies current reports of social conferences abroad on the subject of peace. It asserts in particular that Philip Scheidemann, the socialist leader, has not left Berlin. The mention in these despatches of Herr Scheidemann's presence in Copenhagen was based on the positive statement of a German socialist publicist now here that Herr Scheidemann called upon him during his stay.

The mission of the Danish socialist Juppe Borgbjerg to Petrograd on a similar errand appears to have encountered difficulties, a despatch from Haparanda, Sweden, stating that he was not permitted to cross the frontier.

TRACING MOVMENTS OF AIRSHIP AT PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 13.—Commandant William L. Howard of the Portsmouth navy yard today asked the co-operation of the press in checking up on a report by guardsmen stationed on the bridge between this city and Kittery, Me., that they had fired on an airplane which flew over the city early today. It was essential, Commandant Howard said, to determine whether the craft was operated by an American aviator. Every effort was being made to trace the machine, he said and persons having any information of its movements were requested to communicate with local naval officials.

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METHODISTS PLAN FUND FOR PREACHERS

CAMPAIGN FOR $500,000—LOWELL PASTOR SPEAKS AT CONVENTION IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, April 13—Raising a fund of $500,000 for aged and infirm preachers is a goal New England Methodists hope to reach this year. Delegates from the six states in convention here yesterday voted to begin a systematic campaign to this end, May 15.

Changes in many pastorates in the Boston district and elsewhere were rumored yesterday, and speculation is rife as to the result of the shakeup that portends. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, the presiding officer, is expected to announce the appointments tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Dillon Bronson, who has been superintendent of the Boston district for five years, will retire, and it is rumored that Rev. W. T. Odell of Brookline may be chosen his successor. Among other candidates mentioned are: Rev. Dr. W. W. Bowers, pastor of the Baker Memorial church, Dorchester; Rev. J. F. Knotts, pastor of the Park Avenue church, Somerville, and Rev. J. M. Shepler of Watertown.

The reports of district superintendents were presented and showed the different churches to be, in the main, in a prosperous condition. Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson, representing the Boston district, stated that if the progress that is now being made is a criterion the $500,000 that is being raised for the Boston school of theology will be subscribed this year. The entrance of the Epworth league has given the financial campaign a decided impetus. An enthusiastic reception was accorded a message from James M. Gage of Manchester, N. H., to the effect that a prohibition law had been enacted in that state.

Attention was directed to the pressing need of a large Methodist church in the Forest Park district, Springfield, by Rev. C. Oscar Ford, superintendent. Increased membership was reported in all but two churches in the Lynn district by Rev. Webster H. Powell, superintendent.

Rev. William V. Rice of the Minnesota conference described the field influence of the World Outlook, a denominational organ. Rev. George H. Main of the New York East Conference, Dean J. L. Birnie of Boston University and Rev. C. W. Blackett of the Preachers' Aid society also spoke. Dean Birnie said that $300,000 would be needed at the university the coming year, which had fallen behind $19,125 the past year.

There is a fund of $247,810 at present in the treasury of the Preachers' Aid society. A vote of appreciation was passed for a gift of $76,970 from the estate of J. M. Dunham, late of Holyoke.

Rev. J. T. B. Smith of Chicago gave a graphic account of progress made in behalf of preachers' aid all over the country. He believed in publicity in raising money, and said that the churches ought to have enough faith in it to patronize the press liberally. He said that he had raised $2500 in a few weeks by this method.

Bishop Hughes made an appeal for the $500,000 fund which it is proposed to raise for preachers.

He stated that his father was a clergyman and that he had a chance to see how such a fund might have benefited him. He believed that the conference was in the mood for such a financial campaign, and that the entire sum would be subscribed in record time.

Rev. A. C. Skinner of Lowell preached a sermon at the missionary meeting and the deaconness anniversary followed late yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. A. Hildreth of Newton, Miss Margaret L. Eckley, superintendent of the Deaconness Home, and Dr. D. W. Howell, secretary of the general board, were the speakers.

Rev. George Elliott of Mt. Clemens, Mich., gave a stirring address last night on the duties and trials of the Methodist pastor.

An Antidote For Uric Aric Poison

(By DR. L. C. BABCOCK)

There is a process going on within the body which often poisons us. It is something like the story of the snake being able to kill itself with its own poisons. This is the formation of uric acid in excess within the body. It is a waste product which takes place in the liver. This poisonous uric acid is then passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off and excrete this poison. If the kidneys are clogged up, inactive, the poison degenerates these organs and causes kidney disease. If it is deposited in the tissues, around the joints of the body, it causes rheumatism or gout.

Consequently we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of water between meals; a pint of hot water, morning and night is splendid. Take Anuric (double strength) three times a day for a while, and get the kidneys to working by flushing out this poison. That painful affliction, known as gout, as well as muscular rheumatism, is caused by the uric acid crystals being deposited in the big toes or tissues. The man who uses his brain, perhaps over-taxing his nervous energy will suffer fits of "blues," depression, headache, sleeplessness, loss of memory, all due to the poison of uric acid. The man who does physical work, using his muscles, occasionally complains of sluggishness, muscular tired feeling, muscular stiffness or aches, neuralgic twinges—symptoms all due to this uric acid accumulation. In every case I advise hot water, and Anuric taken three times daily—a simple, safe remedy, which is to be had at almost every drug store.

OUTGREW HER STRENGTH

A fine, tall daughter, the pride of her parents, may have grown too fast. If, with her height, she is calm, even-tempered, rosy, with bright eyes and a springing footstep, you have nothing to fear for your girl. But this rapid growth is sometimes gained at the expense of her strength. Wayward temper, a constant hunger for sweets, headaches, and a pain in the back and side after a little healthy exertion mean that instead of entering womanhood smoothly and without disturbance, as she should, she is paying already the penalty of thin blood. Watch for moods. Look, after she has climbed a hill or run upstairs, for breathlessness, a color that comes and goes, and a heart that beats fast and painfully. These mean anemia, and an anemic girl will never make a healthy, blooming woman. She is bloodless. Let her have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Soon a better appetite, bright eyes, calm temper and fresher color in lips and cheeks will tell you she is making new blood. Then all will be well.

"Building Up the Blood" is a useful booklet that will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents.

They Do Say

That city hall is a great place for suggestions.

That old age is the most effective reformer of all.

That it is now a question of "I hear you calling me."

That the little Hoot Mon is going to join the navy.

That the ranks are getting thinner every day at the armory.

That the Sixth is gradually disappearing a squad at a time.

That the Lowell Fish and Game association is a public benefactor.

That James is going to donate the snow shoes to the new battery.

That a local chauffeur has to dig up a new excuse every morning.

That the voice of conscience can best be heard in the silent places.

That the new thoughts of today are old ones of yesterday paraphrased.

That some good maple syrup from up country has leaked down this way.

That the fellow in the next chair knows all about the new Lowell battery.

That wise as you are, brother, you are on somebody's sucker list just the same.

That William Scott was remembered by the members of the Cigarmaker's union.

That a tone of confidence may be a tower of strength where you least expect it.

That Arsene is just dying to enlist in the Lowell battery, but luck is against him.

That dark, gloomy days are not only unseasonable in April, but also are depressing.

That if no one were unhappy no one could have the happiness of drying another's tears.

That it is possible for a fellow to be bored because of the limits of his own mental capacity.

That the kitchen is about the last place on earth where the girl of today goes to kill time.

That Thorndike street along the South common on a windy day reminds one of a Texas sand storm.

That a rumor to the effect that the kaiser had been assassinated caused a little flurry of excitement yesterday.

That an automobile driver who does not stop his car after running over a brute. Yet some run over human beings and do not stop.

AT ROLLAWAY

Tonight an invitation skating party will be held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street. On next Monday night as usual a ladies' night party will be held. All ladies in and around Lowell are invited to skate all evening without cost. On next Tuesday evening the regular "pay night" feature will be held, and this number is proving very popular with all. The attendances at this week's event are increasing, and in anticipation of a big crowd next Tuesday night the management has made special arrangements. On next Wednesday a special party, with ten prizes will be held.

BOY KILLED BY TRUCK

SPRINGFIELD, April 13.—Carmile Coirier, a 9-year-old boy, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon near his home in Agawam, when a big truck of the Downing Taylor company of this city ran over him. He was playing ball with companions and when the truck turned into the street tried to steal a ride, but fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his head. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coirier.

MRASURE PROVIDING FOR WAR TAX

"In war the country needs two things—men and money. Rich and poor must be ready to make patriotic sacrifices. But the poor man will make the greatest sacrifice. He will do the bulk of the fighting, because he forms the bulk of the population. He will offer his country more than life itself for if killed or disabled he leaves his wife and children helpless, dependent on charity or the state."

The above is a striking portion from the cards being distributed by the American committee on war finance, with headquarters at New York city, for loyal Americans, and the rich in particular, to do their bit for Old Glory.

The card is signed by John L. Elliott, Owen J. Lovejoy, Amos Pinchot and E. W. Scripps. It urges citizens to sign their names to the following pledge:

"I hereby demand that the congress of the United States shall immediately enact legislation providing substantially for the following war measures:

"1. That there shall be levied on all net incomes in excess of $2000 (for unmarried persons), and in excess of $3000 (for married persons) an annual war tax, beginning at 2 per cent. and increasing on a sliding scale to a point which will permit of no individual retaining an annual net income in excess of $100,000, such war tax to continue until all bonds, treasury notes and other obligations issued for war purposes are paid.

"2. That all war supplies or war service, including transportation, shall be furnished to the government at a reasonable profit, to be fixed by congress.

"3. That congress shall enact legislation preventing the sale of necessaries of life during the war at excessive profits.

"4. That intentional failure to supply the government with correct figures as to income or as to profits on such sales and service, and that furnishing the government with defective war supplies shall be a felony, punishable by imprisonment.

"I pledge myself to support and use my influence, in so far as I am able, to further the prompt enactment into law of such measures."

"The people of the United States," reads the card, "have never failed to respond to their country's need. They never will. In our Civil war 2,000,000 men, a quarter of the whole population of military age, volunteered at Lincoln's call during the first year.

"But the nation's private fortunes did not volunteer. They declared for patriotism, while they preyed on the country's necessity. Congressional committees disclosed gigantic graft and thefts from the government in war contracts. The public need not be reminded of the experiences during the Spanish-American war. Let us not forget these bitter lessons of history. In the name of honor, justice and country you love, sign this pledge."

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

TO SUPPORT INCREASED NUMBERS OF STOCK

WASHINGTON, D. C., April—Approved grazing allowances for the national forests during the coming season provide for the pasturing of 8,100,165 sheep, 2,129,145 cattle and horses, and 54,650 swine. These figures, compared with those of last year represent an approximate increase of 111,000 cattle and horses and a decrease of about 250,000 sheep. Grazing experts of the forest service figure that for purposes of range allotment one cow is equal to five sheep. Consequently, the increase of 111,000 cattle and horses is held to be equivalent to a net increase of 305,000 sheep, or of 2 per cent. over the total number of stock grazed last year.

The decrease in the number of sheep is said to be caused by the action of owners who are disposing of their flocks in order to buy cattle. In most cases the reason is not because of greater profits in handling cattle, but because the rapidly changing conditions on the open ranges, where sheep have been handled in the past, make it increasingly difficult to find feed for this class of stock during the months when deep snow prohibits grazing on the national forests.

It is stated that the capacity of the national forest range is gradually being increased by protection against over-grazing and improved methods of handling the stock. New areas are also being brought into use by the development of watering places, while the eradication of poisonous plants is reducing the losses suffered by the stockmen.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

Gift Suggestions—Cut Glass

Silverware, Dinnerware, Gas and Electric Lamps, Specially Priced for Four Days Only.

$6.00 Dinner Sets, 51 Pieces, $4.45—Beautiful spray patterns, in colors, designed to serve 6 persons. Sale price......$4.45

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$1.25 Covered Casserole 98c—Fireproof ware, in nickeled brass holder. Sale price 98c

High Grade Gas and Electric Table Lamps—With beaded glass shades, also metal framed shades, in assorted colored glass effects.

$6.00 and $7.50 Gas Lamps, complete $4.98

$7.98 to $9.98 Gas and Electric Lamps $6.98

Values to $19.98 Gas and Electric Lamps $12.50

$22.50 Leaded Glass Electric Lamps $13.98

$2.50 Cut Glass Water Set, 7 Pieces, $1.49—Beautiful floral cutting, grape and daisy patterns, on clear blown glass. Sale price $1.49

$3.98 Cut Glass Bowl $2.98—Combination floral and mitre cutting, extra deep and brilliantly cut, 8 inch size. Special value $2.98

$3.00 Handled Cut Glass Flower Basket $2.25—Very handsome designs on genuine Heisey cut glass. Sale price $2.25

75c and 89c Cut Glass Value 49c—Flower baskets, sugar and cream sets, marmalade jars, vases, etc.

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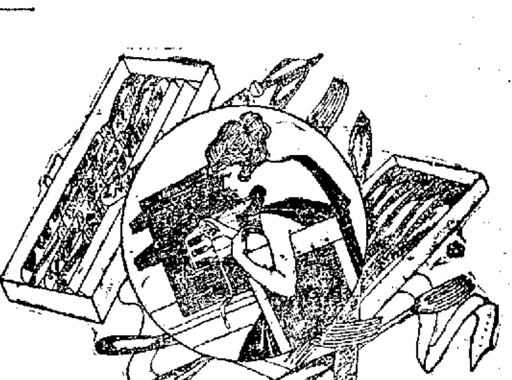

$2.00 doz. Tea Spoons, set 6..........75c
$3.00 doz. Dessert Spoons, set 6......$1.19
$4.00 doz. Table Spoons, set 6.......$1.49
$1.25 Sugar Spoon and Butter Knife, set 89c
$3.00 doz. Orange Spoon, set 6 ......$1.15
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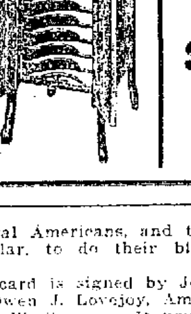

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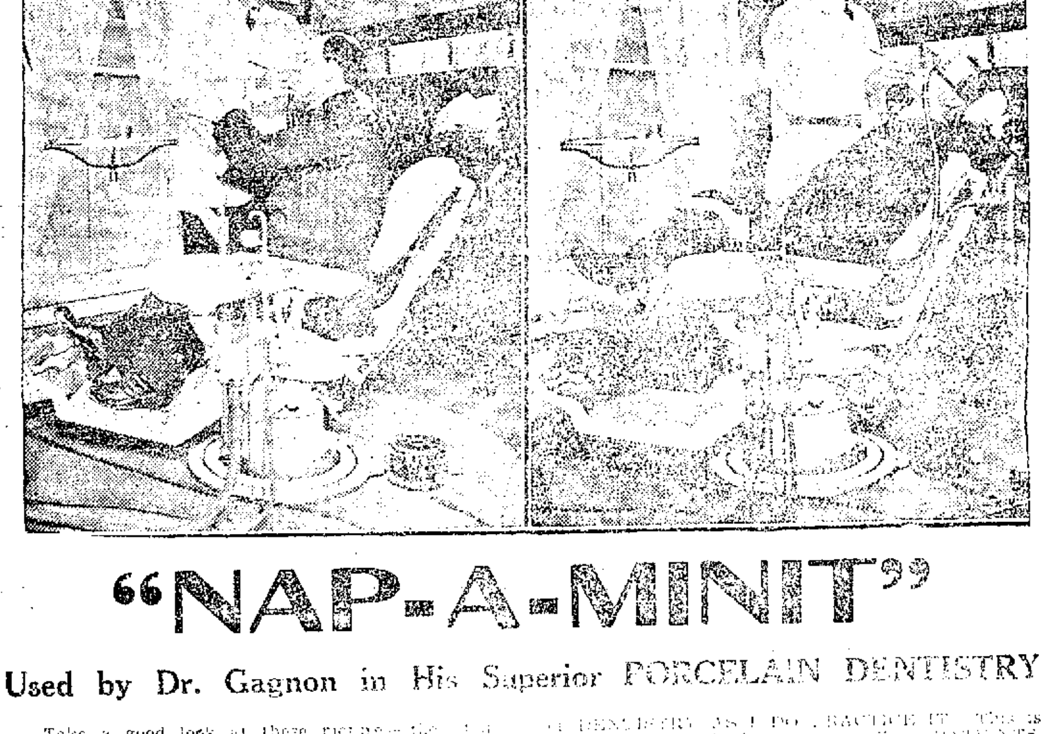

"NAP-A-MINIT"

Used by Dr. Gagnon in His Superior PORCELAIN DENTISTRY

Take a good look at these pictures—they tell the story of TWO KINDS OF DENTISTRY. The left hand picture is of a man being treated by the old, harsh method employed by old-style dentists. Note the rigid position of the patient as he sits upright, gripping the doctor's arm, hindering him in his work, and making his own pain necessarily greater. Every nerve in his body is on edge—every muscle tense—he is indeed the personification of fear and pain. THIS IS DENTISTRY AS I DO NOT DO IT.

Now turn to the picture on your right. Here you see restfulness and relaxation, a patient that feels no pain, yet is in control of every other sense. He can talk and hear and watch the doctor, unhindered, do his very best work. This is an example of DENTISTRY AS I DO PRACTICE IT. This is what "Nap-a-Minit" has done for all my PATIENTS. "Nap-a-Minit" is a positive pain destroyer and absolutely eliminates all pain in dentistry. With its use, one may have teeth and roots extracted, nerves removed, cavities prepared and filled, crowns and bridge-work inserted and every other conceivable kind of dental operation performed without the slightest fear or dread because IT WILL NOT HURT.

Now that you have seen the two pictures and know the story that they tell, it is up to you to CHOOSE! If you have dental work to be done—Will you have pain and fear treatment of the old or have "Nap-a-Minit" and no pain of any other kind. There is little doubt about your answer, and when you come here you will receive the services of honest and value-giving dental offices in New England.

DR. A. J. GAGNON —AND— ASSOCIATES

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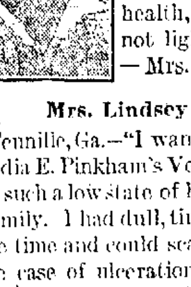
Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact.



Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." — Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga.—"I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited".—Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

FLAG RAISINGS ORDER OF THE DAY

FLAG RAISING AT CARTRIDGE COMPANY PLANT AT 10 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT

The night shift at the South Lowell plant of the United States Cartridge company held a flag raising in their department last night at 10 o'clock.

The employes gathered in the large spare floor and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" accompanied by Galloway's orchestra, while the flag measuring eight by 14 feet was raised by a squad of soldiers from Co. M of the Ninth who are on duty at the plant. After the flag was in place the following program was given:

Address, Supt. Horton; violin solo, Mr. William Galloway; address, Mr. Sibley; song, "Don't Bite the Hand That Feeds You," by Mr. D. J. Morrow; reading, "When the Flag Goes By," Mr. Thomas Vennard; address, Overseer Bjorkman; song, Mr. William Scanlon; remarks by Mr. John Lockberg and Mr. Holdoff Olson. The exercises were concluded by all present singing "America." The committee in charge of the affair were: D. J. Morrow, chairman; William Scanlon, Chas. Mahar, William Galloway, D. Donohue and Thomas Brady.

IN POWELL STREET

A flag raising was held at the Auto Tire Vulcanizing Co. in Powell street yesterday when the employes gathered and unfurled a large American flag. The flag was raised to the top of the pole by Howard Martin, a former cavalry officer of the United States army. Remarks were made by Joseph Howard and George McElroy sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

MILL FLAG RAISING

The employes of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. corduroy packing room held a flag raising yesterday, when a beautiful flag was swung to the breeze, William Curren singing "America" as the flag was being raised. The flag was raised by James Duddy and an appropriate reading was given by Stephen Carvell. When the flag reached the top of the pole those present sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

THE NAPPING DEPARTMENT

There was a flag raising in the napping department of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., yesterday noon. The program of exercises included solos by J. Bradbury, J. Carty and F. Bonenfant and a little talk on "Good Citizenship" by Mr. Lynch. The flag was raised by Mr. Linnehan while the crowd sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The affair was in charge of John Barrett.

The Loading Department

The loading department at the plant of the United States Cartridge company was the scene, Wednesday afternoon, of a flag raising that was decidedly patriotic in every way. The flag was raised by members of the militia. There was a short address by Overseer Clark Chrisler to whom the flag was presented. He spoke on our duty to our flag and our country. The employes sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and "America."

Public Flag Raising

A public flag raising will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock on the common in South Chelmsford. Music will be furnished by the Middlesex County Training school and the speaker will be Rev. Charles E. Ellis of Chelmsford Centre. The committee in charge of the event consists of Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield, Daniel P. Ryam and William E. Lapham.

FLAG DAY TWO WEEKS FROM SATURDAY

BIG MEETING OF SOCIAL, FRATERNAL AND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATIONS AT CITY HALL

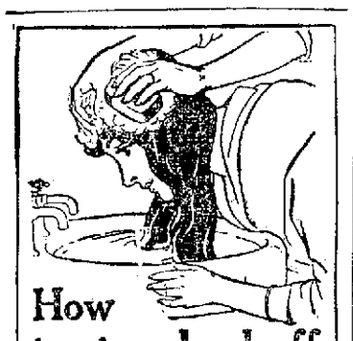
At a meeting of 150 representatives of 41 social, fraternal and patriotic organizations held at Memorial hall last night it was voted to hold a flag day two weeks from next Saturday and to sell small flags instead of the customary tags. Considerable enthusiasm and patriotism was displayed during the course of the meeting.

An executive committee of 15 persons was appointed and the organization of the representatives was made permanent with Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard as chairman, Burton W. Chandler as secretary and John A. Bailey as treasurer.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock by Burton W. Chandler, representing the Spanish American War Veterans and Arthur F. Salmon officiated as temporary chairman. The latter spoke at length and was followed by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, who pointed out what the committee on public safety is endeavoring to do and said that one part of the committee is looking after the matter of aid for dependents where aid is needed.

A committee of 10 was named to retire and bring in a list of the things it is proposed to do. Later Mr. Hibbard was chosen permanent chairman, and other permanent officers were chosen.

An executive committee was named to consider ways and means for carrying on the flag day, as follows: John Conway, Brewery Bottlers union; Henry O'Donnell, Foresters; Richard J. Flynn, Order of Moose; A. I. Gilman, Grand Army; Mrs. William Hudson, Order of Odd Ladies; Mrs. A. D. Mitchell, auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans; Mrs. Sara A. Peabody, Ladies of the G.A.R.; John Daly, Knights of Pythias; Philip Harley, A.O.H.; Donat Paquette, Pawtucketville Social club; Joseph Z. Chouinard, Club Citoyens-Americain; Mrs. F. M. Perkins, Order of the Eastern Star; Mrs. Gillis, Highland-Union Rebekahs; Mrs. Quessy, Daughters of Pocahontas, and Lawrence Cummings.



How to stop dandruff and loss of hair with Resinol

Here is a simple, inexpensive treatment that will almost always stop dandruff and scalp itching, and keep the hair thick, live and lustrous:

At night, spread the hair apart and rub a little Resinol Ointment into the scalp gently, with the tip of the finger. Repeat this until the whole scalp has been treated. Next morning, shampoo thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water. Work the creamy Resinol lather well into the scalp. Rinse with gradually cooler water, the last water being cold.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment easily heal eczema and similar skin-eruptions. Sold by all druggists.

WANT MEN FOR NEW LOWELL BATTERY

Lieut. Col. Howe of the First Mass. field artillery addressed a mass meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Textile school for the purpose of arousing interest among the students in the new battery being formed in Lowell. Lieut. Sumner H. Needham also made a strong plea for everyone who is physically fit to enlist in the battery. The textile students are very much interested in the proposition and it is believed a unit will enter the battery from the school.

FIRST AID LECTURE

The first lecture in the course of ten lessons on "First Aid to the Injured" was given at the Y.M.C.A. last night by Dr. C. E. Simpson of the state board of health. A good sized class was present and all felt well paid for the time spent. Dr. Simpson described the bones of the body and functions of joints and muscles.

The course of 10 lessons, of which this was the first, will be given as outlined by the American Red Cross, the general edition of the Red Cross text book being used by the students enrolled. At the close of Dr. Simpson's lecture, Dr. H. B. Plunkett outlined the purpose and aims of the course and announced the next lecture to be given on Wednesday evening of next week by Dr. E. A. Robertson on the subject of "First Aid Material." Other lessons to follow weekly on Wednesday evenings will be as follows: "Shocks and Hemorrhage," "Open Wounds," "Closed Wounds," "Unconsciousness," "Burns, Sunstroke, etc," "Foreign Bodies in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat," "Injuries in Sports," "Transportation and Camp Sanitation." At the close of the course an examination will be given, covering the subject matter of the text book. Those passing the examination successfully will receive a certificate carrying the official seal of the Red Cross society which is recognized by the United States war department.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST

A successful whist for the benefit of St. Louis' church was conducted in the parochial school hall last evening by Mrs. Edmond Prive. The attendance was large, the program was excellent and the receipts were very substantial. Henry P. Boudreau presided over the evening's program and in addition to whist a musical and literary program was given by the Rosa orchestra, Mrs. Olier J. David and others.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

FIRST of all I want to call your attention to the fact that you never see Mitchell, the Tailor, advertising calamity in the newspapers, even if the best information and knowledge obtainable tend that way; nothing is gained by alarming the people. Not to lay intelligent facts before you, however, might put you astray and later on cost you real money. The war operations of the United States government today have killed all the chances you had of clothing coming down this year. If cloth goes through the present prices, it will absolutely mean that price is no object and clothing can then go as ridiculously high as food. That would mean $25.00 to $30.00 for cotton mixed suits and decent cloth could not be had at any price.

THE FOREGOING IS NOT A PREDICTION. Our government today says five hundred thousand men, first of all they must be fed, next they must be clothed, and the bulk of the raw wool in this country today is at the disposal of the government when they want it.

WOOLENS—Good Woolens, Such as I Give You All the Time—are very high today. What is more, they are very scarce. It is not a question of money now. Money is no good if there are no woolens.

Linings and Trimmings are even scarcer and higher than woolens, and price has ceased to be a factor.

Men, in whose position, judgment and knowledge I have the greatest confidence, tell me suits will sell, must sell, from $7.00 to $10.00 higher as the present supply is sold up.

Already clothing dealers in the ready-made lines are paying $15.50 wholesale for certain standard makes in wool cassimere cloth—a fabric I have always been afraid to sell to you for fear of losing your trade.

I have always maintained that my methods of business had something on any branch of clothing for giving a man a run for his money. Conditions today prove this superiority beyond any shadow of doubt.

I have standard worsted fabrics today same as I always sold you—a man without technical knowledge and training can hardly be blamed if he refuses to believe that I can give them at prices such as I quote. But you see the high-priced tailor, clothing manufacturers, big and little, everybody short of goods today and willing to pay all kinds of money for merchandise, while I am loaded with the finest worsteds in the land for you at my old prices.

If anything will convince the skeptical man who reads my advertisements, but pays no attention to my claims, **Present Conditions Will Convince Him.**

If you paid high prices for your custom garments in the past, it was because you wanted good merchandise. If you know good merchandise it will be easy for me to sell you today, because it is an even chance your high-priced tailor can't begin to show one-tenth of what I control in the present shortage.

SPECIAL

The Enclosed is Copied from the Boston Traveler of April 9, 1917

PHILADELPHIA FOLLOWS BOSTON WOOL MEN'S LEAD

Fulfilling the confident expectations of the Boston wool trade that its embargo upon operations for the time being would spread to other centres, the Philadelphia end of the business has taken action. Dealers in the second largest wool market of the United States have agreed to suspend trading and adopt a course similar to that of the Boston Wool trade.

Moreover, they will co-operate with the members of the wool trade here in the move to conserve for the use of the government the raw wool and products thereof available at present. The action of the two market leading centres in the wool trade of America means that the bulk of the raw wool held in the United States is being held at the disposal of the government.

I Want Your Business on Your Own Specifications. I Have the Goods, the Price is Right. I Have the Plant, the Organization and the Knowledge to go Through With the Contract. Eh.—Why Ain't I Entitled to Your Consideration? A Visit From You—a Look in Some Day—Take Home Samples. Look Over My Books and See Your Friends' Names Among My Customers. Anything for Reference to Make You My Customer.

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REPEAT PAUL REVERE'S RIDE APRIL 19

TOWNS AND CITIES ALONG TAMOLS ROUTE TO CO-OPERATE IN SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

BOSTON, April 13.—Towns and cities along the route of Paul Revere's ride in 1775 to warn the Middlesex county farmers of the approach of the British troops will co-operate in a special observance of Patriot's day on April 19. A rider in Continental uniform will go over the route from Boston to Lexington, not in the early morning hours of Revere's gallop but during the day, in order to permit of a patriotic celebration in each place through which he passes. A war rally will be held in the Boston Arena in the evening.

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

The annual golf dinner of the Vesper Country club was held last evening and was the same happy occasion as in previous years. The principal speakers were Francis Ouimet, foremost amateurr golfe in the country and holder of American, English and French titles, and Henry H. Wilder, a low marksman, and at present president of the Massachusetts Golf association. Plans for the coming season were discussed and prizes of last season were presented to the winners by Frank E. Bramhall.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary unsalted cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Highly Recommended as a Family Remedy

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Mrs. Leo Weigand, 3251 Central Ave., N. S., Pittsburg, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration, writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children but also for herself, and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without griping or other pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste so that children like it, and is equally effective on the strongest constitution.

Dr. Caldwell's syrup Pepsin can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents, and should have a place in every home. It will save many times its cost in lessened doctor bills and maintain the health of the entire family. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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Mayor O'Donnell is much pleased to learn that Commissioner Warnock is about to call for bids for the completion of the Contagious Disease hospital plant and will cheerfully back him up in any effort to get the hospital completed. With the Pawtucket bridge practically completed; the addition to the Pawtucketville school in such shape as to be ready for occupancy in September; the high school commission organized and under way; with the Contagious Disease hospital proceeding steadily, and Commissioner Morse at work on the completion of Cardinal O'Connell parkway, the close of the year will mark the completion of the two busiest years, from the standpoint of constructive work accomplished, in municipal annals. After Commissioner Warnock gets the Contagious Disease hospital under way, but one thing in the line of constructive work remains for him to accomplish and that is the addition to the Bartlett school which has been contemplated for some time. If he starts on that this year he, too, will be doing his share of the constructive work and, while officially considered under the name of repairs the schoolhouse changes which he proposes to make under the direction of State Inspector MacDonald are in reality in the nature of constructive work, and with them all accomplished this year the buildings commissioner will have done a commendable amount of work in his department.

Soldiers' Pay Bill Advances

The bill to increase the pay of soldiers and also to provide for their dependents, upon which Mayor O'Donnell has been putting in some effective work at the state house, has advanced another stage and undoubtedly will become law in a short time. Since the time when the troops went to the Mexican border the mayor has been especially interested in the problem of caring for dependents while the soldiers are away. The war department has decided to discharge men who are the sole support of their families on their personal applications for their discharge and already there has been one such discharge granted in this city. From this time on any soldier desiring to be discharged on account of having dependents should make personal application for such discharge rather than through those dependent upon him. The mayor and his committee on public safety have also taken up the matter of supplying the Lowell soldiers with proper clothing, food and other equipment, of which some of them are badly in need. The government has the equipment and is supposed to furnish it, but there is so much red tape involved, that the hustling committee on public safety will "beat the government to it" in this important matter.

Freeman Bill Started Something

It would appear that Freeman M. Bird of the local committee on public safety started something by his addresses on food conservation, for it would appear that nearly everybody with a plot of land at his disposal is going to plant something this year, and already there have been many applications for free seeds from the committee, the impression being that the committee had seeds to give away. There are others who would like to plant their land but who believe they haven't the time, considering the work much harder than it really is. On all sides, if one knows where to look, he will find busy men who have small farms in connection with their homes where they put in extra time to excellent advantage. I might mention Mr. George Washburn of the Courier-Citizen, who though a hard working newspaperman, is also a successful home farmer. Harry Nichols of Varnum avenue, the gentleman who keeps the lawns and parks of the water department looking so attractive, also works during his free time, on his little farm in Varnum avenue and along with supplying his family with all their vegetables for the year has become an expert in raising strawberries. Then there's Dan Meehan, who conducts a large boarding house in Worthen street. Dan's boarders get fresh picked vegetables from a farm which Dan owns in Tewksbury and which he works during his leisure time. There are many such instances in and about Lowell to encourage those who think it can't be done.

The Jitney Ordinance

Judging from the number of inquiries received at city hall within a short time relative to any jitney regulations that this city may enforce, it would appear that the jitney traffic has assumed the size and importance of a municipal problem which many cities in different parts of the country are trying to solve. Within a few days Mayor O'Donnell received a letter from the commissioner of public utilities of New Orleans asking for information as to how the traffic is regulated in this city. Now that Lowell has enacted an ordinance relative to the jits, as soon as copies have been received from the printer they will be sent to the different cities that have made inquiries. Meanwhile, the jits appear to be increasing in number and seating capacity in this city, while some of them are equipped with straps for "strap hangers." An adequate car service would regulate them better than ordinances if we could only get the adequate car service.

Barrett's Foresight

The morning after the fire in St. Jean Baptiste church in Merrimack street, Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett, then commissioner of fire protection and water works, inspected the locations of hydrants in the vicinity of the churches of the city, and installed a high pressure hydrant in Fayette street at the side entrance to the Immaculate Conception church. The presence of that hydrant prevented a big conflagration last Sunday evening, when a lively blaze was discovered in the basement of the Immaculate Conception church. The blaze had gained considerable headway and but for the proximity and the power of the hydrant disastrous results very probably would have followed.

City of Gloucester's Plight

The city of Gloucester, along with being on the seacoast in time of war, has a general strike of the fishermen on its hands, and the strikers, who have been out nine weeks, have every means of entry to the city and all wharves and ships guarded by pickets to prevent the introduction of strikebreakers. The mayor of Gloucester recently wrote to Mayor O'Donnell, and presumably to the mayors of other cities, seeking police aid, and more recently he has requested the state police to send men to that city. It is needless to state that his request was turned down by Mayor O'Donnell, who believes that Lowell has use for its entire police force at this time.

Rumors of Spies

Two men were talking in front of The Sun building, yesterday, when one of them, seeing a third party approaching, laughingly remarked: "Here comes X; I'd like to know how to get rid of him; he's getting to be a nuisance." "Why don't you start a story to the effect that he is suspected of being a German spy?" jocularly replied his friend.

In these days of actual warfare one should weigh his words when speaking on the subject of spies lest he get innocent persons into serious trouble. A few days ago several inquiries were made at city hall concerning the report that a well known man of foreign extraction, who has resided in Lowell for the past few years, had been arrested or that he had mysteriously disappeared. The gentleman in question, having severed his connection with the concern by which he had been employed, went out of town recently to fill another position. Once he was missed from his old employment the story was started that he had disappeared and, being a foreigner, along came the supplementary yarn that he had been arrested as a spy. Not long ago another story was going the rounds concerning a professional man who had resided in Lowell and who had become involved in a little difficulty of another nature. When he left Lowell, immediately came the report that he was a spy. That it is easy to start such stories is evidenced by a practical joke recently played on a citizen of Centralville, who had made application into a certain fraternal organization. A friend of the applicant while in company with a couple of members of the organization started the story that "they say," and went on to tell that the applicant was looked upon as a British spy, as a result of which the applicant had to satisfy a lot of men from Missouri before he gained membership. All spy stories should be taken with a grain of salt and should not be too freely repeated. Nevertheless, there are real spies, and it is against their machinations we must exercise our vigilance.

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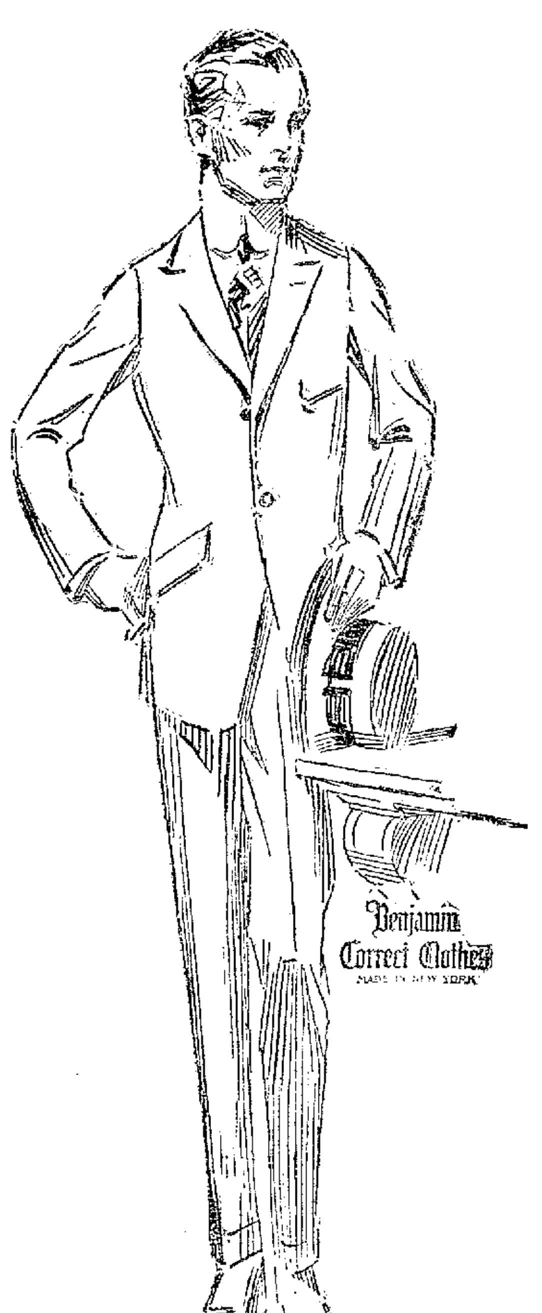

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It is not enough that a merchant guarantees "your money back" should the suit fail to measure up to standard—you have wasted your valuable time and experienced dissatisfaction which in most cases is worth more than the price of the suit.

FRIDAY NIGHT—

THREE HOUR SPECIALS

From 6.30 to 9.30 Tonight Only

Men's $20 Top Coats......$17.50
Men's $12.50 Suits $10.00
Men's $5.00 Pants $3.95
Men's $2.50 Pants $1.95
Men's $2.00 Hats $1.65
Men's $1.50 Caps $1.10
Men's $1.00 Shirts 89c
Men's $1.00 Umbrellas........79c
Men's 69c Working Shirts....55c
Men's $1.50 Flannel Shirts, collar attached $1.09
Men's $1.00 Neckwear 79c
Men's Spring Weight Union Suits, $1.15 values 89c
Men's 25c Stockings 12½c
Ladies' $30 Suits $24.75
Ladies' $10.98 Serge and Poplin, $8.98
Ladies' $5 Silk Petticoats ... $3.98
Ladies $5 Raincoats $2.98
Ladies' $2.98 Silk Waists....$2.39
Ladies' 69c Bungalow Aprons. 49c
Boys' $10 Suits, two pants..$8.95
Boys' $12.50 Raincoats......$8.95
Boys' $1.25 Pants 95c
Boys' 60c Shirts and Waists...49c

SPECIAL SALE OF—

Men's New Spring Shirts

50 Doz. Men's $1.50 Shirts, on sale today and Saturday at

$1.05 Each, 5 for $5.00

Merrimack clothes are known as the finest ready-for-service clothes in Lowell—the kind you want to wear.

The new Spring suits shown here this week offer the ultimate in fabric, style, fit and workmanship, at

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In hundreds of patterns and styles to suit all tastes, from the fastidious to the conservative; all sizes from 32 to 52, including our famous Shuman True Blue Serges.

Boys' Clothes THAT FIT

It's easy enough to make a boy fit any old kind of clothes. All you have to do is bend his back a bit or stoop his shoulders a trifle while you are "fitting" him.

But it's all wrong, mothers; it's all wrong.

It's the clothes that ought to fit the boy—and fit him in such a manner as to encourage rather than discourage correct posture and carriage.

Merrimack Boys' Clothes are produced—first, for style supremacy; second, for staunchness of fabric and make; thirdly, for posture—which means proper holding of the body, standing, sitting and playing.

Boys' Suits with two pair of full lined trousers, from $5.00 to $15.00, and we are specializing this week on two prices.

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Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL.

FIRE AT AIRPLANE OVER PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 13.—National Guardsmen stationed on the bridge between this city and Kittery, Me., early today fired several shots at an airplane which came in from the harbor and flew across the bridge. The airplane evidently not hit proceeded up the Piscataqua river and disappeared.

Officials at the navy yard were notified. They said that no airplane had left the yard or any naval vessel stationed there.

LOOKING FOR RELATIVES OF JAMES HALEY

The medical authorities have not yet been able to find any relatives of James Haley, the man who was stricken at a labor meeting in Middle street on Wednesday evening and who died shortly after being removed to the hospital. Nobody here knows of the man and, although it was believed he lived in Lawrence, no relatives can be found in that city. It is now thought the man had relatives in Manchester, N. H., and Medical Examiner T. B. Smith is endeavoring to locate them. The man's body is still at the rooms of the undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COACH FOR LOWELL HIGH BASEBALL TEAM

LAWYER JOSEPH P. DONAHUE WILL SUCCEED DR. NATHAN PULSIFER

Joseph P. Donahue, one of the best known of the city's younger practicing attorneys, a graduate of the Lowell high school, class of 1909, and Dartmouth college, 1913, has been engaged to coach this year's Lowell high school baseball team. He succeeds Dr. Nathan Pulsifer, who was compelled to give up the task this year because of the many demands upon his time in his own profession.

In securing Mr. Donahue the high school gets one of the best baseball players this city ever produced. He learned the game on the [illegible] common and was affiliated with a number of amateur teams in the [illegible]. He played four years at high school, three years at first base and the last in the role of pitcher. He then entered Dartmouth and during his last two years at Hanover played regularly at second base. He was a sure and steady fielder with a fine arm, and a hard and timely hitter.

With the acquisition of Mr. Donahue Lowell now has two Dartmouth men coaching baseball teams in the city, Dave Morey being in charge of athletes at the [illegible]. [illegible] played on the same teams in college and worked under the same coach, so a game between the two teams would be peculiarly interesting.

Mr. Donahue [illegible] with the squad outdoors [illegible] afternoon.

SOME SCHOOL NEWS

Vacation in the public schools will start the week of April [illegible] and all schools close for the summer vacation on June 27.

The [illegible] household decoration [illegible] evening of [illegible] Whistler House [illegible] Miss Gladys [illegible]. The Lowell Art [illegible] kindly offered its rooms for the meetings of the class.

[illegible] superintendent of schools in Lawrence.

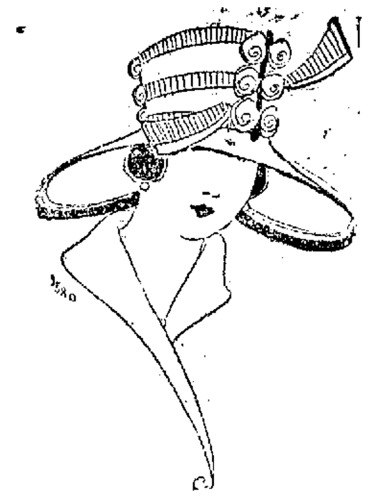
On Monday evening, April 23, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy will address the Teachers' organization in high school hall on the subject, "Sheridan and [illegible] School for Scandal."

A meeting of the Teachers' organization has been called for Tuesday afternoon, April 24, at the high school, at 3.15 o'clock.

TOUR OF INSPECTION

The members of the license commission, Commissioner Frank A. Warnock of the municipal council, Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department, and John J. Flaherty, clerk of the license commission, spent the greater part of today in making a tour of inspection of places where applications for liquor licenses were made.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.



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Saturday,

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Special showing this week of Street and Tailored Hats, smart shapes, trimmed with wings, burnt goose, lustre fruits and ribbons. These are very stylish hats. Reasonably priced and trimmed in our own workrooms.

LUSTRE BLACK SHAPES with crepe facings, very stylish, $4.00 value, at.............. $2.98

LUSTRE STRAW HATS, made in four different shapes, value $2.50.................... $1.69

Our Line of MILAN HEMP and THREE-END JAP SHAPES, at

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Are the Best Values in the City, Also Most Desirable Styles.

BANDED SPORT HATS in great variety, values $3, $4, $5, at

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HAND BLOCKED SHAPES in exclusive styles, values $5 and $6,

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DANA MALONE RECEIVER

BOSTON, April 13.—Dana Malone, formerly attorney general, today was appointed a receiver of the New England Equitable Insurance Co. H. G. Cleaveland, and official of the company, also was named as a receiver several weeks ago. In its petition the company which did an accident insurance business set forth that it had assets of $1,000,000 and was solvent, but had ceased to do business on March 1 and desired to wind up its affairs. Attorney General Henry C. Attwill and Insurance Commissioner Frank H. Hardison concurred in the appointment of Mr. Malone.

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5c Radishes ....3 for 10c
18c Choice Apricots....2 cans 25c
15c Mint Jelly ....10c jar
22c Smoked Shoulders....20c lb.
26c Small Pork Loins......24c lb.
10c [illegible] Cream.... 7½c
18c Brown Beans ....15c qt.
50c Choice Ceylon Tea....37c lb.
12c Scores, all kinds......9c pkg.
95c Gluten Flour ....85c bag
18c Potato Flour 14c
15c Monadnock Lima Beans...13c
25c Bennett's Dog Bone.......21c
30c Orange Marmalade 23c
25c Mule Team Chips 21c

CORNED SHOULDER 19c lb.	Fores Fall LAMBS 16c lb.
FORES OF VEAL 14c lb.	ROASTS OF SIRLOIN 25c lb.
DRIED RASPBRIES 50c lb.	GRATED PINEAPPLE 12c can
Prime OLEO-MARGINE 19c lb.	PINK SALMON 13c
15c BAKED BEANS 12c can	18c KIDNEY BEANS 14c
ECONOMY COFFEE 19c lb.	18c EGG PLUMS 13c
12c V. Camp Spaghetti 9c	Genuine Legs LAMB 28c lb.
Large Meaty PRUNES 15c lb.	SMALL PRUNES 10c lb.

FUNERALS

BILLINGS—The funeral services of Dexter Billings were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry G. Jones, 28 West Bowers street. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. Mrs. Fred L. Roberts and Mrs. Herbert E. Symonds, sang "Softly and Tenderly" and "Abide With Me." There were many floral offerings including: Pillow inscribed "Husband," Mrs. Estella A. Billings; large spray of Easter lilies inscribed "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Jones; broken brake wheel, Boston lodge 97, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. George Beverly of North Abington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Thomas of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rock and family, Mrs. A. M. Stickney, Mrs. Joseph P. Thompson and William M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burns of Pelham, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Whitaker of Woonsocket, R. I., McMahon and Warren families, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Oliver Latham and Miss Lizzie Jones, Adelaide Clough Sweatt, Alice T. Hogan, A. May Thistle, Gertrude B. Sweeney, Marion G. Conners, Henry J. Bourrs, Thomas Higgins, Charles L. Hildreth and Jas. C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Byam, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curtis of Malden, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lilley of South Weymouth. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur J. Dorsey, James J. Quirk, John H. Derby, Walter J. Hall, Daniel A. McLeod and James E. Chandler, representing Boston lodge 97, Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Fisher and the burial service of the Brotherhood was exemplified. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MALINOWSKI—The funeral of Joseph Malinowski took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of the parents, 12 Bent's court. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

JUDELON—The funeral of John Judelon took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of the parents, 127 Fayette street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

DOZOIS—The funeral of Mrs. Alexandre Dozois took place yesterday morning from her home, 19 Lombard street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Emile Gill, Elmer Forcier, Fred Chenaille, John Chariel and Telesphore and Arsene Dozois. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames Leo Bergeron, Telesphore Gendron, Joseph Albert and J. Tetreault. The delegation from Notre Dame de Bonsecours society consisted of Mesdames Joseph Ducharme, Edouard Burel, Absolon Patenaude and Stanislas Dube. Among the floral offerings were a large pillow with inscription "Wife and Mamma," family, and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey, Mrs. McHugh, John Flye, H. Leboeuf, Laura Gendreau, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin and others. Present from out of town were Mrs. Celina Chenaille, Miss Exilda Chenaille of Manchaug, Mass., Mrs. Eugenie Lussier, Central Falls, R. I., Angelina Sareault, Eleonie Billings, Elmer Forcier, Mr. and Mrs. John Chenaille of Goodyear, Conn., Telesphore and Arsene Dozois of Manchester. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

GUERTIN—The body of Alfred Guertin was sent today to Manchester, N. H., for burial in St. Mary's cemetery by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RAMSDELL—The funeral services of Mrs. A. M. Ramsdell were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stocks, 141 Parkview avenue. Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, of which Mrs. Ramsdell was a member, officiated and was assisted by Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church. Music was furnished by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The bearers were Edward L. Fletcher, Warren F. Sanborn, Charles H. Clogston and Frank E. Kimball. Among the relatives from out-of-town were Raymond L. Ramsdell of New York City, one of the vice presidents of the United Cigar Stores Co.; Carl W. Stocks of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Cheyne of Cambridge. The funeral was under the direction of John A. Weinbeck.

BARROWS—The funeral of Miss Lucy A. Barrows took place yesterday at 4 o'clock from the home of Miss Mary J. Young in Tewksbury. Rev. A. C. Archibald officiated. The bearers were Messrs. John Young, F. H. Farmer, George Brown and H. L. Farmer. Burial was in the Village cemetery.

BURNS—The funeral of the late James P. Burns took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including the following delegation from Lowell Aerie, F.O.E., Patrick H. McKenzie, Frank E. McGovern, John F. Conley and Richard Flynn, also Michael Lee, representative of the local Carpenters union. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. The local Aerie of Eagles assembled last night at 7.30 o'clock at the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and Past Worthy President Patrick McCann, assisted by Chorister Brother James E. Donnelly and members of the society conducted the burial ritual of the order. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a cross on base from the employes of the Saco Lowell Machine shop and pieces from Aerie No. 223, F.O.E., Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrer, Mr. C. R. Flood and Mr. C. S. Lewis, Messrs. William and Thomas Burns, Mrs. Slattery, Fred M. and Raymond W. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. James Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. John Murningham, and Mrs. Murningham and family. The bearers were Patrick H. McKenna, Frank E. McGovern, John F. Conley and Richard Flynn. At the grave Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WHITESIDE—The funeral of the late John Whiteside took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 18 Seventh street and was well attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James F. Lynch. Among the floral pieces was a pillow inscribed "Faith, Hope and Charity," from his wife; offerings from Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. McGlone, Miss Sarah Collins, Miss May Ella Mead and others. The bearers were Patrick Guerin, Denis Cullinan and George Keating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lynch. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

HAYES—The funeral of Ellen Moriarty Hayes took place this morning from her late home, 37 Lagrange street, at 8.15 o'clock. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Kerrigan. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Wife," husband; spray, Mrs. Clarence Legacy of Haverhill. Mass; spiritual bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. James Haley and family. The bearers were Michael Riley, John Murphy, Jeremiah Driscoll, John Riley, James Healey and George McCarthy. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kerrigan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

GRAY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Gray took place this morning from the home of her son, Mr. Peter B. Gray, 71 Whipple street, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege then proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. There were many beautiful floral tributes and among them were a wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Gray, and pieces from Michael Gray, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Donohoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donahue, Mrs. Anna Rourke and family, Mr. Frank Roark and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Brennan, the Misses and Denis Donahue, Hose 11, Lawrence street, Mr. and Mrs. Grary and family, Mr. William Vining, Mr. William Collins, Mr. Frank Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Mr. Peter Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerwin, Miss Esther Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. O'Dowd, Miss Etta Mealey, Mrs. D. P. Henry, Mrs. Catherine Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Donnelly and family, Mrs. John P. Sheahan, Mr. and Mrs. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jennings, Mr. Ed Jennings, James McGinness, Daniel and Catherine Sullivan, Mary J. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Greene, Mary Hayden, Mrs. Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finnegan, Margaret Callahan, Mary McManus, Mrs. Mary Dugan, Miss Katherine Brady, Mrs. J. P. Quigley, Mrs. Considine, Catherine Gilligan, Sarah and Susie Gilligan. The bearers were Messrs. Timothy Donahue, Owen Brennan, Joseph Jennings, James McGinness, Bartholomew Sheehan and Frank Brennan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I., at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COBURN—Died April 12, in Chelmsford, Gratia Coburn, aged 3 years, 7 months and 22 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. P. Coburn. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, Chelmsford street, Chelmsford, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FARRELL—The funeral of John J. Farrell will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 420 Broadway at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

Mack.

GOUMES—The funeral of the late Frank M. Goumes will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 9 Cherry street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

McCANN—Died in this city, April 12, at St. John's hospital, Dr. Alfred E. A. McCann, aged 49 years, 9 days. Private funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. W. A. Read, 233 Liberty street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the family lot in Mt. Royal cemetery in Montreal, Quebec, cemetery in Montreal, Que., Monday. Friends are requested to omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

REXFORD—Died April 12 at No. 167 School street, John T. Rexford, aged 74 years. Funeral services will be held at the First Congregational church, Merrimack street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

DALY—The funeral of Captain Daly will take place from the chapel of Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. There will be a mass celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church [illegible] time to be announced later. Funeral in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

SPROAT—Died [illegible] Worcester, Frank E. Sproat, aged 67 years, 4 months, 9 days. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank K. Marshall of this city and Mrs. Alvin Bandy of Barnet, Vt., and one brother. Funeral services from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank K. Marshall, 78 Warwick street, this city, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

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DEATHS

REXFORD—John T. Rexford, an old and well known resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 167 School street, at the age of 74 years and 18 days. He was a deacon of the First Congregational church and a member of Highland Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F. He leaves a wife, Emeline J. Rexford.

KLAPATSKI—Mrs. Victor Klapatski, aged 23 years, died today at the state infirmary in Tewksbury. She is survived by her husband. The body was removed to the home, 17 Spring street.

DALEY—Catherine Daley, widow of John Daley, died this morning at St. John's hospital. Her home was at 124 High street. Deceased is survived by a brother, John Dunnane of South Portland, Me., and a sister, Miss Bridget Dunnane of this city. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Sons.

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DR. McCANN DEAD

Well Known Physician Passed Away at St. John's Hospital Yesterday Afternoon

Dr. Alfred E. A. McCann, a well known Lowell physician, died yesterday at St. John's hospital after a short illness at the age of 49 years and 9 days. As a result of a shock on Monday he was taken to the hospital where he remained in a state of semi-consciousness until Wednesday night, when he became worse, gradually losing consciousness until yesterday afternoon, when he died.

Dr. McCann was born in Montreal, Que. He came to this city some years ago and practiced medicine here until the time of his illness. He was graduated at the medical school of McGill university. He leaves besides his mother, Mrs. Harriet McCann of London, Ont., his wife, Mrs. Louise McCann. He was a member of the Middlesex North Medical society, the Lowell Elks and of the Kilwinning lodge, A. F. and A. M. The body was removed to the home of Mrs. W. A. Read, 233 Liberty street, by Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to all those who by acts of kindness and words of consolation sympathized with us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother and also to thank those whose names were omitted in the list of floral tributes.

[illegible] George Carter and Family.

IN LOWELL

"Time to Save" Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Inst. for Savings. See Page 1, column 7.

RENDERS IMPORTANT SERVICE

Dr. Laurin, the Well Known Dentist, Gives Valuable Assistance to the Naval Department

Previous to and after the declaration of the existence of a state of war between this country and Germany, Doctor Henry Laurin has rendered valuable assistance to Uncle Sam by gratuitously filling teeth, extracting, etc., for recruits who were unable to pass the [illegible] physical examinations for admission [illegible] on account of the condition of their teeth. Following is a letter from Doctor Laurin to Chief Yeoman H. C. Tucker in charge of the local naval recruiting station in Merrimack [illegible]:

Chief Yeoman H. C. Tucker, U.S.N.,

Lowell, Mass., April 2, 1917.

Now that [illegible] is more [illegible] than ever, [illegible] me to supplement my offer of two months ago whereby all applicants for enlistment have been given dental treatment at the bare cost of materials by tendering absolutely gratis the services of my offices in Lowell, Lawrence and [illegible] in all such cases. [illegible] to be [illegible] to any [illegible] of [illegible]. I trust [illegible] avail yourself of this [illegible] campaign. [illegible] to strengthen the naval [illegible] Uncle Sam, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Henry Laurin, D.D.S.

In speaking of the services which Dr. Laurin has rendered, Yeoman Tucker said in part: "Dr. Laurin has interpreted [illegible] in an active and practical way. He [illegible] instrumental in [illegible] for the navy many men who otherwise would have been rejected, and for this reason he has been of invaluable assistance to me in the present recruiting work. It has often happened that of necessity I have sent him many men at one time to have dental work done. Dr. Laurin has given them immediate attention which, without a doubt, has meant inconvenience and loss to him. In every case his work has passed the examination required by the government."

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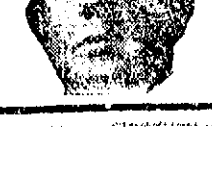

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WANT ARMY OF 2,000,000 BOYS FOR FARMS

WASHINGTON, April 13—To further its campaign for food conservation during the war, the agriculture department yesterday ordered distribution throughout the country of the resolutions adopted at the St. Louis conference of agricultural experts, urging enlistment of an army of 2,000,000 boys and a federal appropriation of $25,000,000 to meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture.

These resolutions, made public here yesterday for the first time, declare that "the situation which now confronts our country is a great emergency—the greatest perhaps in its history."

"Upon the farmer," they continue "rests in large measure the final responsibility of winning the war in which we are now involved. The importance to the nation of an adequate food supply, and especially for the present year, cannot be over-emphasized.

"To meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture in this emergency, we recommend an appropriation of $25,000,000, or as much thereof as may be needed, to be available immediately for the use of the secretary of agriculture in such a manner as he may deem best."

It is urged that there is created under the council of national defense a relatively small control agricultural body to remain in Washington and supervise agricultural matters; a large national advisory body; a small central agricultural body in each state and county, urban and other local bodies.

"One of the principal limiting elements of food production," it is declared, "is the labor supply on the farm.

"More than 2,000,000 boys between the ages of 15 and 19 years in the cities and towns, not now engaged in productive work vital to the nation, constitute the most important labor resource, hitherto unorganized and utilized, but available for this emergency.

"The plan for military enlistment should be broadened to include in the national service men beyond military age, men of military age, but not accepted for active military duty and boys under age for enlistment."

The resolutions declare the secretary of agriculture should be given authority to establish market grades and classes of farm productions, including seeds and standards for receptables for such products; and to license warehouses, produce exchanges, shipping associations and others engaged in marketing and distributing farm and food products; also to take over any of this business where necessary.

SEC. HOUSTON ACTS

WASHINGTON, April 13—Proposals for enlistment of a work army of two million men and boys for agricultural service and other drastic steps to increase food production during the war were given encouragement at the department of agriculture today. Secretary Houston ordered wide publicity given to resolutions adopted at the recent St. Louis conference of agriculture experts looking to production of greater crops as an emergency measure. They recommended that congress appropriate $25,000,000 for use by the secretary of agriculture in such a campaign.

It is recommended that boys under military age and men beyond the age military age and those physically disqualified should be enrolled in the national army for labor in production of food, munitions and supplies.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

Uncle Sam Invites You to Visit His National Parks

The Government has done big things this past year in adding to the interest of the National Parks.

Many new trails have been laid out in Glacier so that interesting places heretofore inaccessible may now be visited. Automobiles are universal now in Yellowstone, taking the place of the uncomfortable and slow-going horse stages, a matter for rejoicing by visitors, and the "Cody Road" eastern exit from the Yellowstone—has been perfected so that its marvelous scenery can be viewed from comfortable automobiles, over glorious Shoshone Canyon. Don't miss the Cody Road!

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FARM LOAN BUREAU AIDING FARMERS

SUM OF $125,000,000 TO BE LOANED AT 5 PER CENT AVAILABLE FOR THIS SEASON'S CROPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The government's appeal to the farmers to put forth extraordinary efforts to increase food production on account of the war has brought a flood of new applications for loans to the federal farm loan bureau. The response indicates that the farmers are preparing to meet the emergency by making use of the 5 per cent long time loans provided by this system to provide themselves with needed equipment to enlarge and intensify their operations. Indications are that the farmer has realized that the enlistment of a million men into the army will add to his labor difficulties and is preparing to invest more capital in labor saving machinery, and in putting more land under cultivation.

Reports from the 12 federal land banks indicate that the farmers will call for about $125,000,000 worth of these 5 per cent loans this year, all of which money will be made available to enable the farmer to successfully meet the war emergency.

The money which is loaned to farmers is procured by the sale of farm loan bonds. These bonds bear 4½ per cent interest. The federal farm loan board has already made plans to float about $100,000,000 of these bonds. Farmers have manifested concern over the salability of these bonds in the face of the competition of a great flood of war bonds at 3½ per cent. The federal farm loan board announces that it believes the farm loan bonds will find a ready sale because they bear a rate of 1 per cent higher than the war bonds, and because they are backed by the farm land values of the country, they are exempt from all form of taxation, the bonds of each of the 12 federal land banks are endorsed by all the other 11 banks, and every dollar's worth of bonds represents two dollars' worth of carefully appraised farm land as security.

The federal farm loan board urges that it is just as much a matter of patriotism to buy these farm loan bonds as to buy the war bonds because this money will be used to finance the American farmer and enable him to meet the demand for increased food production. This attitude is based upon the recognized fact that the outcome of the war depends, in a large degree, upon the ability of the United States to feed itself and provide a surplus for the allies.

The federal farm loan board is speeding up its operations so as to enable as many farmers as possible to get this new working capital in time to assist them in this year's operations. The high prices of farm products have added to the farmer's difficulty in getting seed and has increased the need for this capital.

DIED AT SEEING MAN KILLED BY FALL

73 YEARS OLD FOREMAN SUDDENLY STRICKEN WHEN EMPLOYE FELL TO HIS DEATH

WEBSTER, April 13—Spanis Dembeski, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dembeski, Brandon road, Dudley, was almost instantly killed when he fell two stories from a door in the woolroom of the Chase American Woolen mills here at 5.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

James J. Meehan, 73 years old, of 7 Fifth street, foreman of the woolroom where the young lad was employed, died five minutes later of heart disease brought on by witnessing the accident.

Dembeski was attempting to place a pulley in position, and in reaching out of the open door lost his balance and fell 30 feet to the ground below. Mr. Meehan heard the outcries of other employes and saw the still form of the young lad lying on the ground. He hastened toward his office, apparently to summon a doctor, and when within a few feet of the door dropped to the floor.

When Dr. Bernard Pleuffe arrived he found Dembeski breathing his last. Jos. N. Hoy, also called, attempted to aid Mr. Meehan, who still showed slight signs of life. The pulmotor from the fire station was used, but without avail.

Dembeski is survived by his parents, two sisters, both of whom are employed in the mill, and a younger brother. Dr. Pleuffe said death resulted from a broken neck, a depressed fracture of the skull and a fracture of all bones of the face.

Mr. Meehan was a native of England. He had lived in Webster for 46 years and had been employed at the Chase mills as a wool sorter and wool foreman for 45 years.

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GOETHALS WILL ACCEPT

TRENTON, N. J., April 13—Major Gen. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal and now state engineer for New Jersey, said yesterday afternoon that he had not yet received the letter from President Wilson asking him to mobilize the wooden ship building resources of the nation, reported in newspaper dispatches yesterday.

"If the call comes to me to serve my country in any way, I can do no other than respond," he said. "I must accept any assignment given me by the commander-in-chief. It is for him and his advisers to say where I can be of most service. No private or public plan that I have made can interfere in any way with prompt response to an imperative call of duty."

WATER RESOURCES

The United States geological survey, department of the interior, has published as Water Supply Paper 392 its annual volume for 1914 showing the results of measurements of the principal streams in the Snake River basin. The field work was done by the federal survey in co-operation with the states of Idaho, Oregon, Nevada and Washington. Gaging stations were maintained during the year at more than 150 points. These records of the behavior of rivers throughout a year and year after year are of the utmost importance to engineers who are considering projects for obtaining a supply of water for irrigation, power or any other purpose.

A copy of the report may be obtained free on application to the director of the geological survey, Washington, D. C.

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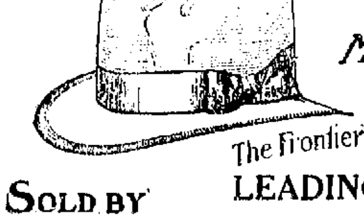

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"A Minstrel Revision," produced by Emmett J. Welch and his admirable company of singers and dancers, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is one of the neatest acts of its kind on the stage. It receives many encores at each performance. Another hit of the bill is that brought out by Max G. Cooper and Irene Ricardo, called "Gimme That Ring," while the comedy, "Don't Do It," by Jack Kennedy & Co., is also a likeable hit. Other acts on the bill are: The Musical Johnstons, xylophonists; Burnold's dog and monkey comedy, Mang & Snyder, athletes, Mattie Donoghue, singer, and the Pathe News pictures, which were released yesterday.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There is no doubt but that "Under Fire" as presented by the Emerson Players is the big smashing hit of the season. Coming as it does at a time when the entire country is stirred up by war it vividly portrays conditions exactly as they are in Europe at the present moment. A field hospital in operation, the blowing up of a trench full of soldiers and the bombardment of a church by the Germans are but a few of the thrilling incidents which go to make "Under Fire" one of the most vivid war plays ever staged. While "Under Fire" treats to a great extent of the grim business of war throughout the play there is a delightful vein of comedy furnished by the character of a New York newspaper correspondent who is trying to find the war. Needless to say, he finds it in large quantities.

Clay Clement is the dashing Capt. Redmond who outwits the Germans and nearly loses his life doing so. Ann O'Day is the heroine and she brings out all the charm and appeal of the girl that Redmond loves. Millard Vincent is Streetman, the German spy and a more convincing bit of work could not be given. James Hayden is the correspondent who looks for war and he makes the most of his opportunities for comedy. Edward Nannery, Ernest Kast, William Connery, Paul Courleau, Frank Wright, Walter Cain, Potter Fredericks, Donald Burt, John Turner, Richard Barry, Frederick Simms, William Huff, Douglas Cairns, Jessie Brink, Gertrude Shirley and Gladys McLeod all help round out a well-balanced cast. "Under Fire" calls for a large cast and a big scenic display and a complete production is given under the direction of Frank Wright.

It would be well for those who have not already secured seats to call Lowell 261 on the 'phone at once and make reservations as a sell out is assured for the rest of the week.

PLAYHOUSE

Only three performances remain of the engagement of the road company which is presenting the great drama in four acts, "The War Baby," at the Playhouse. The play is treated in a daring way and conveys a moral lesson which can neither be misinterpreted nor overlooked by the audiences who witness the splendid production in which the leading role is admirably played by Miss Elsie Beech. This play is not a moving picture. "The War Baby" will be presented only this evening, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Afternoon prices are 25 and 35c; evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Phone 1170 to reserve seats.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Good sized and appreciative audiences witnessed Miller's Musical Comedy company's presentation of those two laughable sketches entitled "Dinkle and O'Brien in Paris" and "Dinkle and O'Brien in the Harem" at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening. The increased attendance indicated that this company which opened an engagement at the Academy Monday is appreciated by the theatre-goers. There was an abundance of good clean humor, good singing and dancing and specialties all going to make the show one of the best that has been at this popular theatre this season.

Joe Taylor and Hughie Flaherty were the stars of the performances and they kept the audience convulsed with laughter during the action of the comedy skits. Taylor as "Slant Dinkle" and later as "Sultan Dinkle" handled his parts in a manner which demonstrated the fact that originality has much to do with his success as a comedian. Flaherty as "Mike O'Brien" and "Hassan Murad O'Brien" was all to the merry, and he made the most of the parts assigned him. His characterization was good as was his singing and especially his dancing for when it comes to shaking the feet there are few in the business today who can follow the steps which Hughie kicks out.

Eddie Welch and Joseph B. Cunningham put material assistance in provoking laughter. Welch as a "ham" actor in the first part quoted Shakespeare by the yard much to the amusement of the audience while in the latter part of the play he was "Bull Durham Bill," a very bad man. Cunningham pleased with his singing and as "Helmar Omar" kept "Sultan Dinkle" from falling off his throne.

Miss Grace Lewis, that clever prima donna, who has been suffering from a severe cold was much improved in voice last night. She sang "Honolulu" and "Sweet Long Ago" in a manner which was greatly appreciated, while her rendition of "Italy" made a decided hit. She was also the recipient of much applause after her singing of "Siam." Elevlyn Lewis demonstrated her talent in violin solos, singing and dancing, her rendition of "New Orlean" and "Down in Dixie" being received with much applause. Ollie Perkins sang "When the Black Sheep Return to the Fold" and "The Hawaiian Butterfly" and responded to many encores. Her dancing in connection with her singing was of an artistic nature and well received by the audience.

The McLean sisters, those two Lowell favorites, had an excellent opportunity to display their ability as singers and dancers and they made the most of it. The beautiful costumes which they wore in their specialties were greatly admired, especially by the ladies in the audience. Chris McLean and Joe Taylor sang a duet entitled "Close to My Heart" in a feeling manner while Marie McLean and chorus sang "Pretty Baby." In this song the young ladies use mirrors to good effect and much to the enjoyment of the audience. Chris and Marie later sing "Back to California" in a manner which compels them to respond to encores. The dresses worn by the sisters during the rendition of this song are the most beautiful seen on the local stage for a long time.

J. B. Cunningham rendered "I Called You My Sweetheart" in a capable manner while Ollie Perkins and chorus were well received in "America Here's My Boy." Joe Taylor, assisted by the company, made a hit with the singing of "Mascot."

The quartet, composed of Flaherty, Taylor, Welch and Cunningham, sang several humorous selections while Joe Taylor and the girls kept the audience convulsed with laughter in their rendition of bits on "Billy Sunday."

The chorus, which is composed of 11 beautiful and handsomely attired girls, all of whom are good singers and dancers, materially assisted the principals in the various selections. They were exceptionally good in the oriental dances in the harem scene.

Performances will be given afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. Those who desire good seats should make early application at the box office or telephone 1055 and tickets will be reserved for them.

Sunday afternoon the usual high class Sunday concerts will be given, the bill for next Sunday consisting of eight star vaudeville acts and moving pictures.

ROYAL THEATRE

One of the principal players in "Mystery of the Double Cross," the new Pathe serial, the first episode of which will be shown at the Royal theatre today, is Leon Bary, formerly Sarah Bernhardt's leading man, who at the outbreak of the European war fought for seven months in the trenches.

This serial features as the heroine Miss Mollie King, one of the youngest screen stars.

Bary plays the part of Peter Hale, the hero, whose inheritance of his father's millions depends upon his marriage to a girl branded with the mark of the Double Cross. This girl comes into his life when, returning from a European vacation, he receives a wireless telling him of the strange provisions of his father's will. That night, returning unexpectedly to his stateroom, he finds a girl reading the message with a keen interest. Later, during a panic on shipboard, he finds that this same girl is branded with the mark of the Double Cross. She eludes him but later Peter thinks he has found her in Philippa Brewster.

Besides the first episode of this new and fascinating serial, an episode of "Grant, Police Reporter," with George Larkin and Ollie Kirkby, a complete detective story from Kalem's, and the new comedies, a Lonesome Luke release, and a Ham and Bud release, and the usual big run of regular features will complete one of the biggest week-end programs ever presented in Lowell in one performance. The usual prices.

CROWN THEATRE

In one of the most stirring and dramatic photodramas ever released, Edwin Arden will head the Crown theatre bill for today and tomorrow in his famous play, "The Eagle's Nest," written by himself, and the play which was his starring vehicle on the legitimate stage for several seasons. The scene of this play is laid in the west, in the days of the adventuresome immigrants. It is a powerful play which will hold one's interest from start to finish. Hughie Mack and James Aubrey will also be seen in the funny Vitagraph comedy, "Somewhere in Any Place."

Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Crown theatre today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

The Chaplin-Essanay Revue is the special Charles Chaplin attraction shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. "A Night Out," "His New Job" and another two-reel offering have been sifted and sorted out to make a story to order. The same players appearing, the play seems quite plausible and is actually the longest feature comedy in the world of the celebrated comedian's work. Ben Turpin, Edna Purviance and other well known people in the comedy world assist Chaplin in this droll comedy assortment.

The tenth episode of "The Purple Mask," the latest episode of this great Universal serial, with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, is another fine attraction on the program, besides the usual releases in single and multiple reels. Coming Sunday, Vivian Martin in "Over Night," the well known stage play in pictures.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Today and Saturday are free silver days at the Colonial theatre. A fine bill is headed by the brilliant actor Herbert Rawlinson, in "The Scarlet Crystal," a five part feature photoplay which shows the mysteries of the crystal globe. Many innovations are worked into this film play. Good drama, real comedy and other novels surround this play for the two-day showing on Friday and Saturday. Watch for the play, "America Is Ready."

OWL THEATRE

"The Weaker Sex," which will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, is a Triangle drama dealing with the big modern question, "Is a wife's place in the home?" Dorothy Dalton has the role of a successful woman lawyer who marries a still more successful lawyer of the sterner sex and is forced to abandon her law practice after marriage. Her husband will not even allow her to help him, until her keenness and woman's intuition acquit his own son, charged with murder and condemned by circumstantial evidence. Charles Ray is seen as the son, and Louise Glaum has the part of a woman of evil ways, with whom the boy is infatuated and with whose murder he is charged.

William Collier, the celebrated stage comedian, will also be seen on the same program, appearing in the extremely funny Triangle comedy, "Never Again."

In addition to these two features, a powerful Mutual masterpicture, "The Conscience of John David," will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The new bill of pictures which was presented at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday and which will continue to be shown for the remainder of this week, is exceptionally pleasing. On it appear many stars in leading roles of leading successes. House Peters, June Elvidge and Henry Hull jointly star in the screen's stars in the five-act feature of family life and integrity, "The Family Honor," which is played in a most praiseworthy manner. Also playing on this same bill is the five-act play, "The School for Husbands," featuring Miss Fannie Ward and Jack Dean of many screen triumphs. The remaining numbers of this bill are, the Travel pictures and other plays.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield Post 120, G.A.R., was held Wednesday night, Commander George W. Hunt occupying the chair. There was a large attendance and much business of importance was transacted. One proposition for membership was received, balloted for and admitted into full membership. A communication was received from Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, requesting that a committee of three join them at the mass meeting at city hall, April 13. The chair appointed Sergt. Maj. C. H. Stickney, Chaplain A. J. Boles and Comrade R. D. Plumstead, to serve on that committee. Under good of the order, interesting remarks were made by several comrades, which closed the exercises for the evening.

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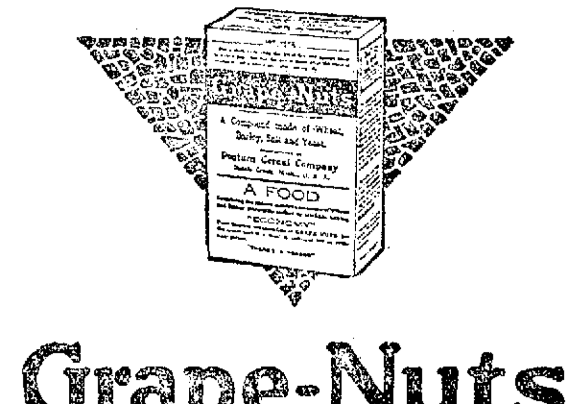

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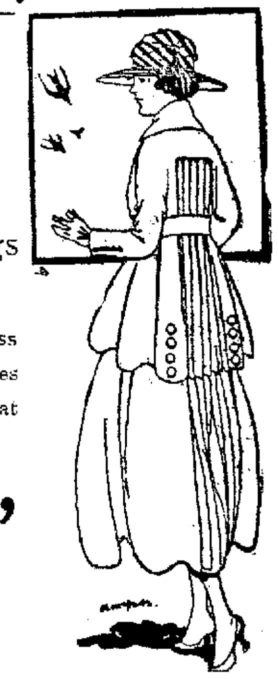

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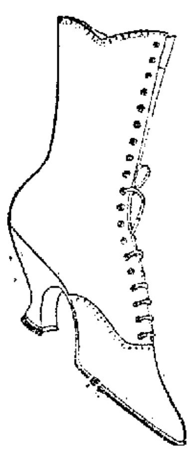

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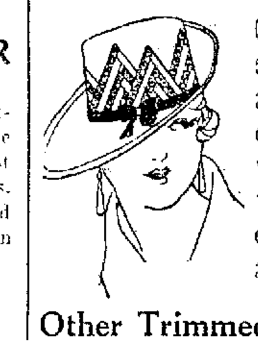

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ARMED GUARD ATTACKED AT R.R. BRIDGE

PORTLAND, Me., April 13.—William Hay, one of the armed guards at the Grand Trunk railway bridge near the elevators and docks here reported to the police that a man whom he found climbing onto the draw brige from a motor boat early today struck him over the head and fired at him at close range. The bullet passed through the sleeves of his coat and sweater and grazed his arm.

Hay's assailant and a companion then escaped in their boat, exchanging shots with him as they disappeared in the darkness. Every effort was made by the police soldiers from the fort and men from a coast guard cutter which guards the harbor to capture them, but without result.

The authorities are convinced that the men are the same ones who paid three visits to Fort Williams two weeks ago, supposedly landing near the reservation from a motor boat and fired at Private John Poor of Clarksdale, Ill., who discovered them while on sentry duty.

FINE FOR FAILURE TO FLY AMERICAN FLAG

COLORS MUST FLY FROM EVERY BUSINESS HOUSE, STORE AND VEHICLE IN GLOBE, ARIZ.

GLOBE, Ariz., April 13.—An American flag must fly from every business house, store front and vehicle in Globe as a result of an ordinance passed by the city council last night.

A fine of $200 or 200 days in jail is to be the penalty for the first offence against the ordinance. Business concerns will lose their city license for the second offense, according to the ordinance.

SECOND MAINE INFANTRY MOBILIZED

AUGUSTA, Me., April 13.—Orders were received today for the mobilization of the Second Maine Infantry of the National Guard which late yesterday was ordered into the federal service for the purpose of police protection. The various units of the regiment at once were ordered by Adjt. Gen. George McL. Presson to mobilize at their home stations where they will remain several days before they are ordered to a central rendezvous. Companies which are lacking their full quota will receive enlistments. The regiment is only 75 men short of the maximum peace strength of 1348.

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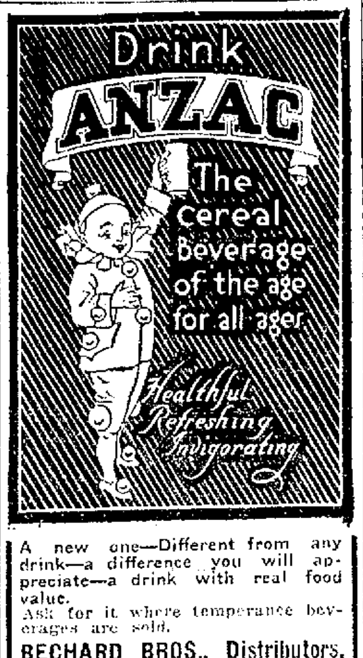

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The Indian club, one of Lowell's most prominent social and athletic organizations, conducted a minstrel show and dance in Associate hall last evening, and like all other affairs of the club, it proved a success in every particular.

The minstrel performance was one of the best ever given in this city. The songs and jokes were of a high order, and the songsters and jokers

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General Manager

were in great form and gave their parts in a very satisfactory manner. The program was well arranged and included patriotic features, classical numbers and of course the inevitable ragtime selections. All were presented with characteristic smoothness and the performers were obliged to respond to numerous encores. There were four end men, and a quartet of "end ladies" and all did their part to afford laughter and amusement for the crowd that taxed the capacity of the hall. The work of the large mixed chorus was particularly good, and in fact the entire performance was given in regular professional style.

The solo numbers were given by Nora Reagan Langton, John Dolan, James E. Donnelly, Mae Ryan, John Kane and Jackson Palmer, while the "ends" were Joe "Dan" Carroll, George McKenna, James Foley, Charles Clancy and Mrs. Mary Tullon Doherty, Bella Walsh, Sadie Quinn and Lillian McPherson. Other features were introduced by the Misses Mildred and [illegible] Langan and Donnellan. The "Spirit of '76" by Messrs. Fitzsimmons and Craven made a great hit, while the closing number "Liberty pictures" by Nora Reagan Langton and Messrs. Donnellan and Lamb, made one of the [illegible] ever seen at a local performance this season.

The show was given under the direction of William H. Way, with "Duck" Quinn, dancing instructor, and James E. Donnelly, interlocutor, and this trio are deserving of considerable praise for the successful manner in which the entire program was carried out.

The decorations of the hall were elaborate and consisted chiefly of red, white and blue bunting, with an abundance of American flags and flower effects on all sides.

Rocheleau's orchestra furnished music for the dancing that was enjoyed at the close of the concert. The officers of the evening were as follows:

General manager, John Moran; assistant general manager, Edward Flynn; floor director, Thomas Hession; assistant floor director, George McKenna; chief aid, Edward Donnellan; aids, everybody; treasurer, John Tracy; show committee, John Tracy, Edward Martin, John Meehan, George McKenna and Edward Flynn.

WIRELESS APPARATUS AT SEATTLE SEIZED

SEATTLE, Wash., April 13.—Wireless apparatus set up in their residence by Baron and Mrs. Frederick von Lichtenow has been seized. Federal officials would not discuss the seizure which is said to have been due to the fact that Baroness von Lichtenow recently admitted that before coming to Seattle from Germany she passed number one in a competitive examination for telegrapher in one of the German military offices.

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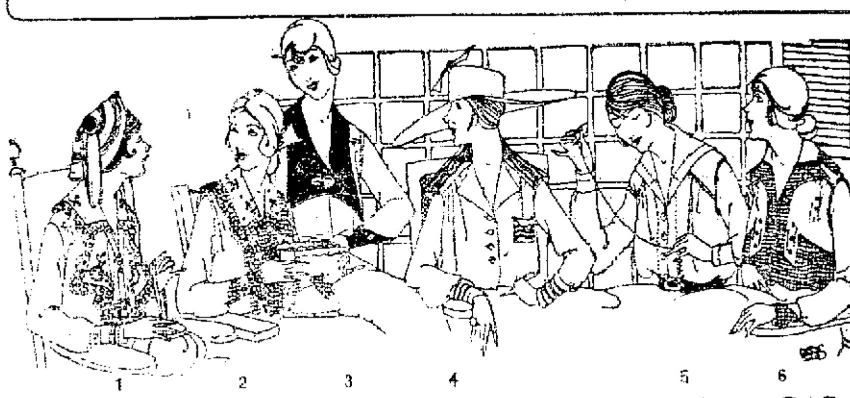

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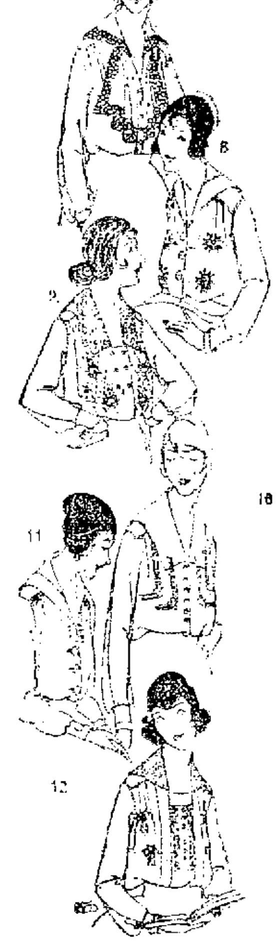

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PATRIOTIC MEETING AT AT C. M. A. C.

Over 300 people attended the patriotic demonstration conducted in the C.M.A.C. hall last evening under the auspices of the local councils of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and all listened with interest to the stirring addresses delivered by President General Henri T. Ledoux of Nashua, N.H., and Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I. of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish, this city.

In the early evening whist was played under the direction of Arthur L. Eno, Esq., who acted as master of ceremonies and suitable prizes were awarded the winners. The scorers at whist were: Misses Rose Beaulieu, Exilda Generoux, Anna Carrier, Eugenie St. Pierre, Albea Pinard, Rose Pinard, Helena Rochette, Emma Lemire, L. A. Larocque, R. E. and L. Larocque, M. A. Savard, M. McDonald, A. McDonald, Victoria Morin, Aurore Giroux, May Beauregard, Lucina Carufel, Annette Carufel and others.

Musical and literary numbers were given by Master William Bilodeau, Mrs. Ralph Palardy, Elias and Sylvio Nadeau, Alfred Dondeau and others.

The first speaker of the evening was President General Ledoux, who made a strong appeal to all citizens to do their whole duty to the country at once in the present crisis. He recalled the services rendered by France to the United States in securing the independence and he appealed to the young men for an immediate enlistment and he asked those ineligible for active service to serve in red cross work or other important branches.

Rev. Fr. Barette, O.M.I., advocated co-operation in all branches, urging enlistments and active red cross work and he made an emphatic appeal to the young men to enroll under the colors.

The committee in charge comprising members of Branches Carillon, Laval, J. N. Jacques, Ste. Therese and Notre Dame de Lourdes was as follows: Chairman, Joseph F. Montminy; secretary, Mrs. Carline Morier; treasurer, A. Jemmery; Charles E. Barry, Pierre A. Brousseau, Rapheal Palardy, Henry Mills, Misses Flore Doucette, Aimee Paro and Clemence Morin.

LOWELL MOTORBOAT CLUB

First Commodore J. Harvey Gamble Honored—Speeches by City Fathers and Others

J. Harvey Gamble, the first commodore of the Lowell Motorboat club, was tendered a banquet by the members of that organization at the headquarters of the club in Pawtucket street last night. There were about fifty members and invited guests present. All of the commissioners with the exception of Mayor O'Donnell, were present, the mayor being unable to attend owing to another engagement.

An excellent menu was discussed after which speeches were given by Commissioners Donnelly, Brown, Morse and Warnock and an interesting talk by J. Harvey Gamble, the guest of honor. Song were sung by Commissioner Donnelly and Fred Jones; recitations by William Adams and bagpipe selections by William Daly. Harvey Page was the pianist of the evening.

Among the topics touched upon was the subject of racing during the coming summer, and if the plans outlined last night materialize there promises to be an abundance of fresh water sport above Pawtucket falls in the near future. Eight new members added their names to the rolls last night, and it was announced during the evening that five new boats have been launched, making a total of 33 now in the river at this point.

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POLICE COURT NEWS

Man Who Stole Copper Wire Said He Wanted to Buy Food and Clothing

In police court today Arthur Lefrancois pleaded guilty to the larceny of nine pounds of copper valued at $2.25, the property of the Middlesex company. The defendant was employed by a local electrical concern and was at work at the Middlesex mills and stole some copper wire. When questioned by the court he said he stole the wire to sell it in order to get money to purchase something to eat and also get a pair of shoes. He was passing through Merrimack street yesterday afternoon when he attracted the attention of Patrolman Abbott, who sent him to the police station. The court found the defendant guilty, but postponed sentence until April 21.

Swiped the Change

Edmond Piche and a friend went into a lunch cart in Gorham street about 8 o'clock last night to get a lunch and when they had finished eating Piche handed the clerk a $2 bill and received $1.80 in change. When the change was placed on the counter John P. Quinn picked it up and ran out of the place and Piche gave chase. Quinn was stopped near the postoffice by a member of the militia and held until Patrolman Michael Connolly arrived on the scene and placed the man under arrest. He also arrested Piche and both were sent to the police station where they were booked for drunkenness. Piche denied that he was drunk, stating that he staggered owing to the fact that his glasses were broken and his sight was very poor. Quinn admitted he took the money, but said he would not have done so if he had not been drunk. Quinn was fined $12 and the case of Piche was continued for a week, he being on probation from the superior court.

The Drunken Offenders

The probation officer wanted to release Albert Perry this morning but he said he did not want to go out, preferring to go to jail. He will spend the next 15 days in the Thorndike street mansion.

Thomas H. Shea, who came to this city from Greenfield and got drunk, was given 24 hours in which to get out of town. Frank H. Fowler, who came out of jail yesterday and John Lane, who was released by the probation officer the day before yesterday, were each given suspended sentences to the state farm. Edwin A. Shaw was given a direct sentence to the state farm.

Used Abusive Language

Andrew Reusch was arrested in Pawtucket square last night, according to the testimony of Patrolman Donovan the man used very abusive language. Reusch said he was probably drunk but that he is suffering from a broken heart. He has a wife and ten children and said that he was doing his best to educate the children but he and his wife did not get along well together. The defendant was found guilty but sentence will not be imposed until Wednesday.

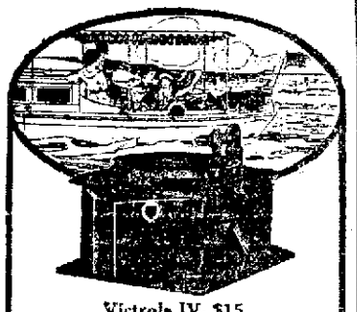
BALFOUR IS COMING TO UNITED STATES

The selection of Arthur J. Balfour as head of the British mission to visit the United States in the interests of co-operation in the war, is supposed to be extremely pleasing to the United States. It is conceded that no man of greater experience could have

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

been chosen for the work. Mr. Balfour has been prime minister of England, leader of the house of commons, first lord of the treasury, first lord of the admiralty and is now minister for foreign affairs. He was at the head of the admiralty in the coalition cabinet formed during the war and since the ministerial revolution engineered by Prime Minister Lloyd George has been in charge of the conduct of foreign relations.

Mr. Balfour will be able to give President Wilson a complete expression of the wishes of the British government with regard to what it desires the United States to do in the work of bringing the war against the German government to a successful conclusion. It is taken for granted here that Mr. Balfour will have ready a number of suggestions for co-operation between the two nations, and possibly for formulating a program of action to be carried out by all the allies.



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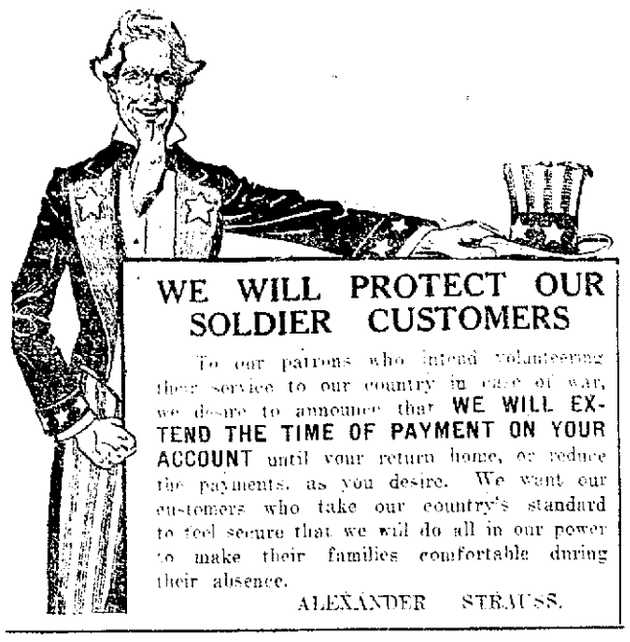

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ELECTRIC ACTIVITY IN ORE DEPOSITS

The marvelous accomplishments of electric science have far surpassed anything that men would have dared to predict in the early days of its development, yet certain prophecies in regard to it have remained unfulfilled. Among these are the suggestions of some geologists that electric phenomena might play an important part in the formation of ore deposits and that electric methods might be utilized in prospecting for ore bodies. Both these suggestions, in the light of the growing knowledge of ore deposits and of electricity, appear quite illusive. It is now clear that the great masses of ore deposited are not electric in the ordinary sense and that the electric currents associated in ore deposits are far too small to aid a prospector in discovering ore by their influence on a galvanometer or other electric apparatus held in his hands.

If however electricity is denied a leading part in the formation of ore deposits its action cannot be excluded entirely. It is well known that many chemical reactions are capable of developing measurable electric currents, and it should therefore be expected that in places where chemical action is in progress in ore deposits today electric activity should also be detectable. This has indeed been shown to be the case by several experimenters, and primitive batteries can be formed with water for the battery fluid and certain metallic minerals common in ore deposits as the poles. A report entitled "Electric Activity in Ore Deposits" by Roger C. Wells, recently issued by the United States geological survey, records a series of careful measurements of the electric potentials developed when various metallic minerals common in ore deposits are in contact with water or with solutions of various salts. Mr. Wells concludes that the character of the solutions has fully as great an influence on the electric activity developed as the nature of the mineral concerned, and that in general acid and oxidizing solutions give the highest potentials and alkaline and reducing solutions the lowest. Economic geologists have long recognized that the solution in the upper oxidized portion of many ore deposits are acid and oxidizing, while farther down they become neutral or alkaline. Whether such variations and the electric differences dependent upon them are sufficient to cause an appreciable electric current to flow from the upper part of ore deposit to a lower part or vice versa is still an open question. Surely such action, if it exists, is of relatively minor importance in controlling ore deposition, the main factor being the actual movement of metal bearing solutions from one place to another. Measurements of electric potential can, however, be quickly and easily made and may prove very useful in indicating the direction and intensity of the chemical reactions of which they are one expression.

Mr. Wells' report, which was issued as bulletin 548 of the United States geological survey, is to appear in February and will be of interest mainly to chemists, physicists and economic geologists. It may be obtained at a cost of 10c a copy from the superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C.

FUNERALS

HURLEY—The funeral of Miss Mary Hurley took place this morning from her late home, 32 Stackpole street, at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I.

The bearers were Joseph Scully, Patrick Scully, Charles Scully and James Scully, four brothers of deceased, John Conlan and Edward McGovern, brothers-in-law of deceased.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Mother" from family, and pieces from brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scully, Baby Hurley, the McGovern Children, Miss Bessie Lynch, Ideal Cutters, Mac Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehy, Merrimack club, friends at Musketquid mills, Miss Nellie Lafferty, Mrs. Edw. McDermott, Misses Etta and Kittie McCurtin, Mollie Smith and Minnie O'Connell, Newton Mfg. Co., John Kettell, Prentt family, Peter Clancy, Mrs. James White, Miss Mabel Gill, the Misses Moores, Miss Sarah Nesson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan, Bridget McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott, Miss Delia Conley, Miss Mary Etta Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boland, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. O'Neil, Mrs. Edward McGovern and family, Miss Marguerite Scully, Mary Duffy, Rose Grennon, Miss Nellie Scully, Carlon children, Mrs. Bernard Woods, Miss Sadie Kelley, Mr. Joseph Scully and family, Mrs. Mary Howard, Charles O'Neil, Miss Rose McLaughlin, Mary Pollard and many others. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

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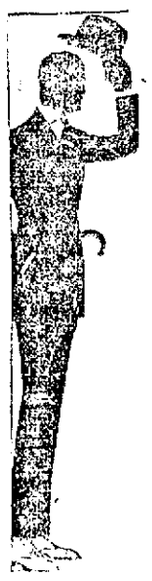

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PRESIDENT TO TAKE OVER THE RAILROADS

Bill Authorizes Control of Rail, Telegraph and Telephone Lines When Needed—No Strikes During War—Employes May be Drafted

WASHINGTON, April 13—Government control and operation of all railroad, telegraph and telephone lines of the United States during the period of the war, and the drafting into the military service of the country of the employes of such common carriers, is authorized in a bill approved yesterday by President Wilson.

The bill, drawn at the request of the president, will be introduced in the house today by Representative William C. Adamson, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The draft prepared by Mr. Adamson received the approval of the prsident yesterday.

It gives the president unlimited power to take actual possession of the physical property of all railroads and all telephone and telegraph lines of the United States, to direct their operation and to draft into the military service of the United States and to place under military control any and all of the officers, agents and employes of the railroad, telephone and telegraph companies whose lines are so taken into possession.

Heavy Penalties

Severe penalties are provided in the event that any person having control of the common carriers declines to deliver into the possession of the United States the property demanded by the president.

Persons who resist the military draft authorized are likewise subject to fine and imprisonment.

The president may exercise the great power bestowed in case of actual or threatened war, insurrection or invasion or whenever the transportation of the troops and supplies of the United States or the public safety may require the use of such authority.

In the event that he does not deem it necessary to take actual possession of the lines of common carriers, the president is given power to direct the movement of trains and to commandeer any and all of the facilities of such carriers, including the carriers of communication, at any time.

So broad are the powers conveyed by the administration bill that martial law is virtually established throughout the United States so far as common carriers are concerned. There is no limitation whatever upon the authority of the president to seize railroad, telephone and telegraph property, and to commandeer persons operating them, whenever the president may determine that public safety necessitates so radical a step.

Not since Abraham Lincoln was given power to commandeer the railroads of the United States in 1862 has any chief executive been granted such unhampered authority.

The first three sections of the administration bill, as approved by the president yesterday, re-embody the provisions for increasing the membership of the interstate commerce commission except that it is provided the commission shall consist of 11 members. Originally it was proposed that the commission should be increased by two members, that is, from seven to nine.

The increased membership bill passed the house last session, but failed in the senate. Inclusion of the interstate commerce commission feature in the railroad bill O. K.'d yesterday by the president, indicates the intent of the administration to enlarge materially the present membership, this decision doubtless being due to the extra labors incident to war conditions.

It was disclosed yesterday that the president recently sent for Chairman Adamson of the interstate commerce committee of the house and held a 2-hour conference with him regarding the railroad conscription legislation. Mr. Adamson returned to the capitol and began the draft of the measure as suggested by the president.

The completed bill was sent to the president yesterday by Mr. Adamson and it promptly received the approval of the chief executive. Its introduction in the house today will be followed by consideration by the interstate commerce commission as soon as the republican members of that committee are named by the republican "committee on committees" in the house.

Anti-Strike Provision

The bill to be introduced at the behest of the president, not only authorizes government control and operation of common carriers, but is an anti-strike measure for the period of the war.

It is provided that any person who shall in time of war wilfully restrict or retard or aid in restricting or retarding, the mails of the United States or the free movement of the interstate commerce of the United States, or the orderly movement of any train or part thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

This section applies not only to those who may engage in a railroad strike, but to the enemies of the United States who may seek to embarrass the movement of trains in the United States.

There is little doubt of the approval by congress of the bill drawn by Mr. Adamson after his conference with the president. The bill is one of the major measures of the war period and is practically limitless in its ramifications.

Those sections relating to the incase of the membership of the interstate commerce commission from seven to eleven members carry the provisions contained in the previous house measure for a division of the commission into "as many divisions as it may deem necessary" and the reference to such "divisions" of questions coming before the commission proper.

The president is understood to regard it as essential at this time that the membership of the commission be increased by four instead of two as first suggested. The award of damages for railroads, telephone and telegraph lines conscripted under the Adamson bill is but one of the new duties ahead of the commission during the period of war time and rate adjustments under the recent settlement of the railroad strike.

BILL REINTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, April 13—Power for the president to order railroad officials to operate any part of their rolling stock during war time as he may see it without actually taking over railroads is given in the common carrier regulation bill of last session, reintroduced in amended form today by Chairman Adamson of the house commerce committee. Provisions to permit the president to control and operate all railroad, telegraph and telephone lines, to draft their employes into the military service, to use the military in protecting the operation of railway lines and to increase the personnel of the interstate commerce commission from 7 to 11 members are included as in the previous bill.

The section by which the president might order the operation of part of a road's rolling stock is considered of the greatest importance. It would permit the government to obtain the same service that it would, if the line were taken over and at the same time, prove economical in time and cost, it is believed. Compensation for the use of the rolling stock by the government would be fixed by the interstate commerce commission.

All property taken over by the president would be returned to its owners at the close of the war. Attempts to evade service ordered by the government would be dealt with severely.

Coupled with the proposed increase of the personnel of the commission would be a provision to subdivide it with the purpose of expediting business. As now constituted the commission finds itself impossible to keep abreast of its work.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Margaret Shannon of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

She has resided at Lowell at all times since the date of her birth and is of the age of twenty years.

On the first day of December, 1916, at the City of New York, she was in form of law, but not in legal effect, married to one Paul Limberis of No. 55 W. 25th street, in said New York.

Said marriage is doubted and was procured by fraud, force and deception practiced upon her by the said Paul Limberis and was never consummated.

Your libellant met said Paul Limberis on November thirtieth, 1916. He was then, and is now, entirely unknown to her. He falsely represented that he would procure her an advantageous situation in the City of New York, and thereupon, in his company, she went to said City of New York for the purpose of taking said situation.

On the following day he represented to her that in bringing her to New York both of them were made liable to arrest and prosecution, and that unless they were immediately married they would be arrested and thrown into prison, which representations were false, but were believed by her to be true, and she was put in great fear thereby.

He obtained a license for their marriage, and they immediately thereafter, and while she was still in great fear and under his control, went through the form of a marriage ceremony.

After said ceremony he represented to her that they were no longer in danger of arrest, and she immediately returned to her home in the City of Lowell.

Wherefore said libellant prays that said pretended marriage of the libellee to your libellant may be decreed null and void.

Dated this twenty-third day of March, A.D. 1917.

MARGARET SHANNON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 29, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, for nullity, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel for nullity and of the order thereon.

Attest:

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Calvin E. Porter, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, Grace Seeley of Bend, in the State of Oregon, as heir-at-law and next of kin of said deceased, has presented to said Court, her petition representing that an order for distribution of the sum of $25,873.61 of the estate of said deceased was issued by said Court to William H. Saunders of said Lowell, administrator of said estate and pursuant thereto said sum was distributed as fully appears by the report of said administrator; that said petitioner was entitled to a share of said amount so distributed and that her name was omitted from the list of distributees, and praying that said order of distribution be revoked and a new order of distribution made whereby it shall be ordered that said administrator distribute said sum of $25,873.61 to the persons named in the original order of distribution and to the petitioner in the proportions set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering or mailing a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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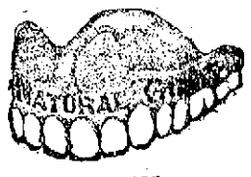

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STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 13—On motion of Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut, the senate yesterday afternoon added corn, wheat, oats and cereals to the resolution asking congress to take the necessary steps to secure federal regulation of the price of coal, and if the house concurs Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark will shortly lay before the respective branches of congress resolutions adopted by the Massachusetts general court, urging that the price of coal, corn, wheat, oats and cereals be fixed by federal regulation.

Senator Bean of Cambridge, the member who has been trying to make things uncomfortable for the trustees of the Lowell Textile school, was the only senator to vote against the Colburn amendment.

Senator Timilty of Boston, who was presiding in the absence of President Wells, coolly looked at the Cambridge senator and announced that the vote in favor of the amendment was "twenty to nothing."

No More Court Officers

The house accepted without debate an adverse committee report on the petition of former Senator George E. Marchand of Lowell, asking for the appointment of two additional court officers in Middlesex county.

Tewksbury Fire Bill Through

Without a contest of any sort, the senate gave a final reading to the bill providing for reimbursing the employes of the State infirmary at Tewksbury for property lost in the December fire. As the bill has already passed the house, it will now be sent to the governor for his approval.

Physician's Bill Passes

The bill permitting injured employes, entitled to compensation under the terms of the workmen's compensation act, to select their own physicians, was passed to be engrossed in the senate this afternoon. It has already passed the house; there was no opposition in either branch, so it is safe to assume that the bill will soon become law, as there is no intimation that Gov. McCall has any objection to it.

At present, except in the case of a single insurance company, injured employes must accept treatment at the hands of a physician selected by the insurance company with which the employer is insured. The new bill provides as follows:

"During the first two weeks after the injury, and, if the employe is not immediately incapacitated thereby from earning full wages, then from the time of such incapacity, and in unusual cases, in the discretion of the board, for a longer period, the association shall furnish adequate and reasonable medical and hospital service, and medicines, when they are needed. The employe shall have the right to select a physician other than the one provided by the association and in the event that he shall be treated by a physician of his own selection, or where, in case of emergency or for other justifiable cause, a physician other than the one provided by the association is called in to treat the injured employe, the reasonable cost of his services shall be paid by the association, subject to the approval of the industrial accident board. Such approval shall be granted only if the board finds that the employe was so treated by such physician, or that there was such emergency or justifiable cause, and, in all cases, that the services were adequate and reasonable and the charges reasonable."

County Civil Service Killed

Senator Hull of Great Barrington made an attempt in the senate to overturn a report of his own committee against the bill providing that the civil service rules and regulations shall be extended to cover county employes, but his motion to substitute the bill was overwhelmingly defeated. The report had previously been accepted by the house, so the legislation is dead for the present session.

Public Service Commission Stays

Another matter which the senate finally disposed of was the movement to reorganize the public service commission. Before it were bills to enlarge the commission and to reduce its membership, but in order to show no favoritism the senate defeated them all.

Preference Bill Passed

Gov. McCall will soon have to act on the bill providing that persons serving the federal government in the military or naval departments, in time of war, shall be given a preference of five per cent. in civil service examinations. The house passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence with the senate, and it should reach the desk of the chief executive about next Tuesday, and he will then have until the following Monday to act on it.

Bread Bill Amended

The house devoted practically its entire session to a debate on the bill designed to drive Ward's bread out of the Massachusetts market. No decision was reached as to whether the bill is the result of a trade war or a labor war, but the bill was amended so that it will be permissible to use in bread any ingredient which is approved by the state department of health.

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GERMAN RAIDER IN GULF OF MEXICO

GALVESTON, Tex., April 13—Information that a German commerce raider in the guise of a sailing ship, has entered the Gulf of Mexico was reported today in Galveston. This news was received from an unnamed British steamer in a radio message to a ship anchored here. The vessel is said to be equipped with auxiliary power. It also has been reported that a German submarine is operating in the eastern gulf.

TROOPER CHARGED WITH DISLOYALTY TO U. S.

IS ALSO ACCUSED OF MAKING THREATENING REMARKS ABOUT PRESIDENT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 13—Paul W. Kaucher, a member of the reserve of the Arkansas National Guard today was held to the federal grand jury charged with having made threatening remarks concerning President Wilson and with disloyalty to the United States. Kaucher served with the First Arkansas regiment on the Mexican border recently.

OLD HOME CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

The 11th annual reunion of the Home club was held last night at the Richardson hotel and 18 of the former members were present to renew acquaintances and talk over the many "good times" enjoyed by this club when it had quarters in Wyman's exchange. The boys got together at 7 o'clock and enjoyed one of the hotel's best menus, and after cigars were lighted Pres. Burton W. Plaisted called to order.

The secretary's report was read and the following gentlemen were called upon for a few remarks: James W. Hanson, Frank E. Jewett, B. S. Agnew of Boston, Elwyn W. Lovejoy, R. W. Cunningham of North Adams, Dr. R. W. Parker and W. G. Parkin.

G. W. Fenton entertained with songs and was accompanied on the piano by J. W. Buckley.

The "American Brothers," formerly the "German Brothers," was rendered by Messrs. Gale, Buckley, Dion, Fenton, Wiley, Allen and McCurdy.

The club voted to donate a substantial sum to the Red Cross organization to help along its good work.

Letters of regret were received from Edwards Cheney of this city, A. H. Kittredge of Albany, N. Y., W. H. Choate of Fall River and M. F. Wright of Butler, Pa.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William G. Parkin; vice president, James S. Hanson; secretary, John W. Anderson; treasurer, Walter P. Wiley.

The following members were present: Dr. Otis Allen, Frank E. Jewett, C. A. Gale, W. G. Parkin, J. W. Buckley, J. S. Hanson, J. W. Crawford, Girard P. Dadmun, A. J. Dion, Walter P. Wiley, G. W. Fenton, John W. Anderson, Dr. R. W. Parker, A. G. McCurdy, Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Burton W. Plaisted, B. S. Agnew, Boston, and R. W. Cunningham, North Adams.

"America" was sung before the boys sat down to table, and at the close of the festivities all stood and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

LOWELL GUN CLUB

A well attended meeting of the Lowell Gun club was held last night in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, Dr. C. B. Livingston presiding. Twenty-two new members were admitted at the meeting and it was announced that the total membership at the present time is 90. Preparations are being made for the all day shoot to be held at the grounds of the club in Chelmsford on April 19. A shoot will also be held tomorrow.

THE BUNTING CLUB

An interesting meeting of the members of the board of directors of the Bunting club was held last evening in the quarters of the organization in Circuit avenue with President Fred Humphriss in the chair. Three applications for membership were acted upon favorably and a communication was received from the Lawrence British Social club, inviting the members of the Bunting club to pay them a social visit and give a concert in the near future and the invitation was accepted.

Secretary Emsley reported having attended a meeting of the committee on amateur wrestling last Monday night, in Boston, when plans were adopted for the championship wrestling of New England at Bunting club park on Decoration day. There will be six classes, ranging from featherweights up and including heavyweights. Six sets of prizes. Gold medals will be given for the first, and silver medals for the second prizes.

Several members of the organization have already made application for the use of land at Bunting park for planting purposes, and those who intend accepting the club's offer are requested to confer with William Garth, chairman of the grounds committee.

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REPORT GERMAN U-BOATS TO BLOCKADE BOSTON

Precautions Against Extension of Submarine Campaign — High Allied Officers Aid in U. S. Navy Plans—The American Fleet to Patrol Whole Atlantic Coast—To Have Naval Base on Coast of Ireland

WASHINGTON, April 13—Following a conference between the secretary of the navy and high British and French naval officials yesterday, it became known that patrol ships of the Allies will be withdrawn from the western Atlantic as soon as the American navy has established its lines.

Vice Admiral M. E. Browning of the British navy and Rear Admiral R. A. Grasset of the French navy were in consultation yesterday with Secretary Daniels, Rear Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations and other American naval officers.

To Use Allies' Bases

The part the American navy will play at once, and later when its strength in light patrol craft and trained men has been increased, was discussed.

Patrol of the entire Atlantic seaboard, reaching southward to the Panama canal zone and possibly northward to include Canada, will be the first duty of American warships.

With that goes the necessity of guarding against the probable extension of the German submarine campaign to include approaches to major American ports.

The American squadrons will operate from British and French bases in the South Atlantic wherever necessary.

Expect U-Boats Over Here

Commanders of the British and French forces off the American coasts, it is known, have expected that Germany would extend her submarine operations to these waters.

Arrangements to patrol vigorously the approaches to the chief American harbors have been made and will be carried out by American ships.

It has been expected that Germany would formally announce a submarine blockade of Boston, New York, the mouth of the Delaware, the mouth of the Chesapeake, Charleston and Savannah. These are the arteries through which flows the main traffic in foodstuffs and war supplies for Europe.

Unless a blockade is declared, in line with her previous action, Germany will be under the necessity of giving warning before attacking merchant craft under neutral flags.

Many naval officers doubt that any considerable number of German submarines can be spared from the task of blockading the British Isles for work on this side of the Atlantic. Sporadic operations within such prescribed areas are looked for, however, and no precaution to guard against them will be overlooked by the navy.

American Port in Ireland

The navy department has a considerable supply of submarine trap nets already available and more will be delivered within a few days.

It is assumed that the approaches to American harbors will be fully protected in this way and the fleet of submarine chasers now being assembled, equipped and manned, will be distributed to comb the seas night and day.

The conferences with the visiting officers have dealt with many subjects.

It is understood that not only will the naval bases and other British and French ports on this side of the Atlantic be opened to American vessels, but that whenever need arises ports on the French and British coasts will be placed at their disposal.

An American naval port probably will be established at some future time on the Irish coast, when the measures of co-operation have been extended.

Accompanying Admiral Browning are the following British officers: Capt. A. Lownes; Mr. G. A. Miller, flag secretary of the commander; Flag Lieut. Commander A. R. J. Southby and Capt. E. G. Cheesman, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Accompanying Admiral Grasset is Flag. Lieut. James Hennessey of the French Navy, who also is a member of the chamber of deputies.

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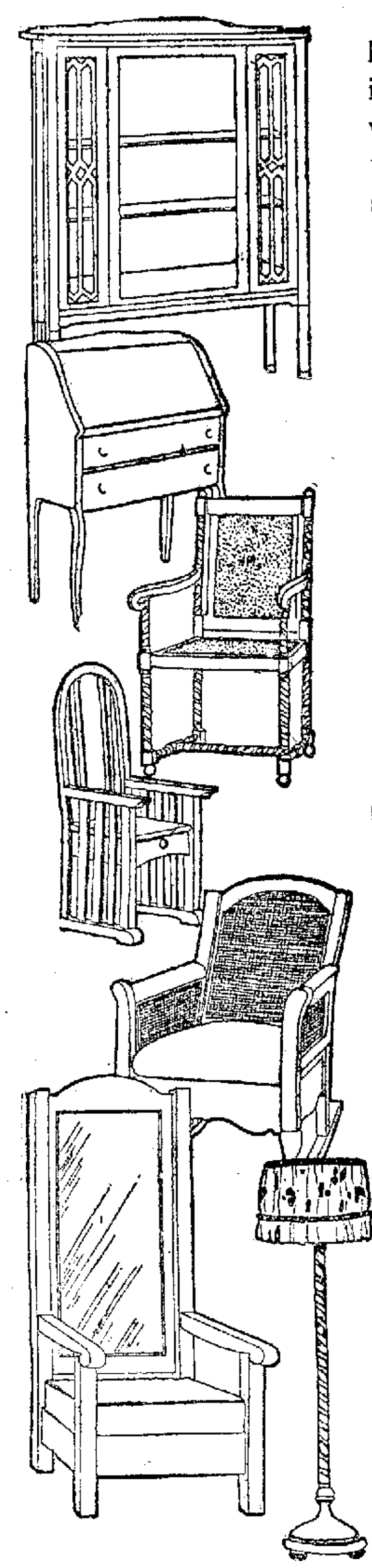

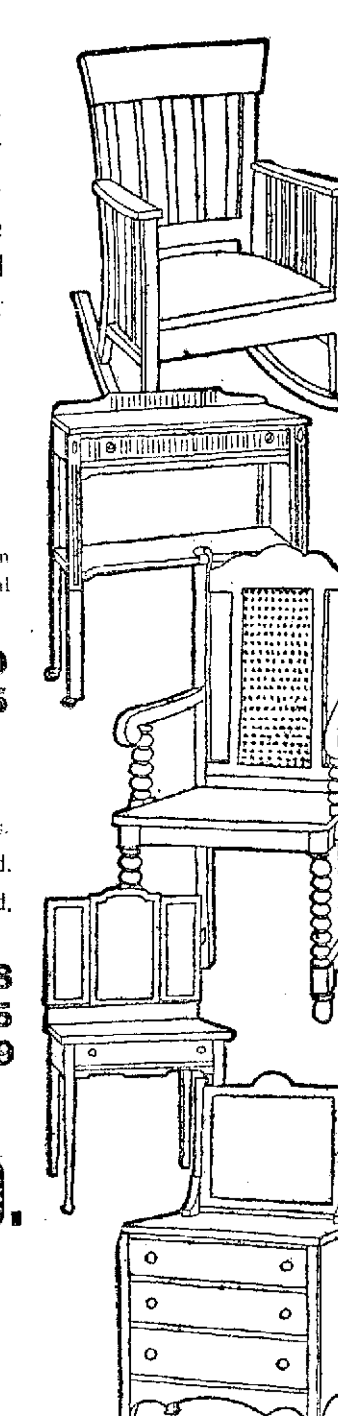

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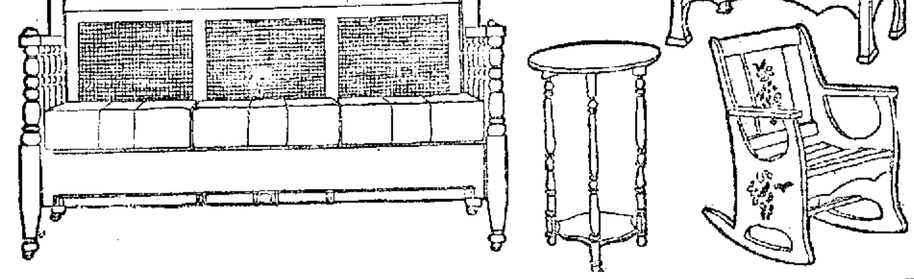

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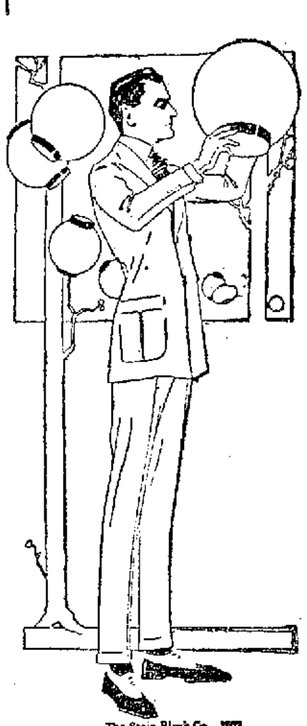

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REPORT ARGENTINIAN TRANSPORT SUNK

BUENOS AIRES, April 12.—The newspapers print a report that the Argentinian transport Pampa (4620 tons) has been sunk by a German submarine. Another report is that the Argentinian sailing vessel Oriana has been sunk by a German raider off the coast of Brazil. There is no official confirmation.

AT BOSTON IN MARCH

BOSTON, April 13.—The Argentine transport Pampa reported from Buenos Aires to have been sunk by a German submarine was at this port in March. She brought several Argentine naval officers who came to this country to study naval architecture. Some of these officers while here enlisted in the United States navy and were enthusiastically greeted at a banquet when introduced by Mayor Curley with an announcement of their action.

The Pampa at that time was in command of Lieut. Justine Riobo. The Pampa paid a previous visit to Boston in 1914 when she brought more than a thousand officers and men to man the dreadnaught Riva [illegible] at Quincy.

TO FORESTALL POSSIBLE SHORTAGE OF COAL

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MAY INSTALL OIL BURNING DEVICES IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOSTON, April 13.—The Boston school committee has taken steps to forestall a possible shortage of coal next winter. The committee has asked the school house commission to obtain estimates of the cost of installing oil-burning devices in the boiler plants of the normal, high and Latin schools, together with storage tanks for fuel oil.

HARVARD SOLDIERS DRILL

CAMBRIDGE, April 13.—The public will be given an opportunity to see the Harvard college student soldiers late today when the first regimental drill of the 1000 members of the Harvard reserve officers' training corps will be held in the stadium. The regimental band will furnish music.

BRAZIL TO SEIZE ALL GERMAN SHIPS

RIO JANEIRO, April 12.—The government has decided to seize all German ships in Brazilian harbors.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Frank L. Clark, residing at 115 Branch street, whose legs are amputated at the knees, was struck by an automobile operated by Amable Duval of the Moody Bridge garage at the corner of Merrimack and Aiken streets last night about 7 o'clock. He was crossing the street and was not seen by Duval. Clark was taken to the Lowell hospital, where it was found he was suffering from lacerations of the scalp.

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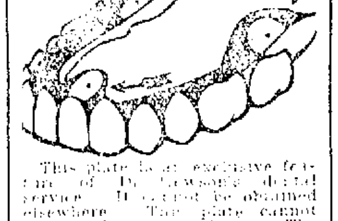

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MATRIMONIAL

At 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Anthony Higgins and Miss Mabel Ryan were married, the ceremony being performed at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. W. Geoge Mullin. The bride was attired in white satin with lace overdress. She wore a veil caught with lilies of the valley and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Alice Ryan, who wore a white suit with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. Thomas Higgins acted as best man. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a diamond pendant and chain, while the groom's favor to the best man was a signet ring. At the close of the ceremony a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan, 12 Linden street. After a brief honeymoon trip to Concord the couple will make their home in Dracut.

Loyness—Young

Samuel Loyness, of this city, and Miss Mary C. Young of Westford, were married April 3 by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker at his home, 246 Stevens street.

Ford—Regan

Edward A. Ford and Miss Emma D. Regan were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. The bride wore white satin, while the bridesmaid, Miss Loretta V. Sa..son, was attired in blue taffeta. The best man was Frank L. Vesey. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was an amethyst ring, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City and Washington and upon their return they will make their home at 167 Cross street.

Mooney—Gauthier

Leo R. Mooney and Miss Fabiola R. Gauthier were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bride wore white silk and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Stella Mooney, who was attired in pink silk and carried sweet peas. The best man was Ernest Mooney. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold pendant and chain, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pearl stickpin. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 29 Chase street. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 107 Pine avenue, Dracut.

Bradley—Castle

Charles A. Bradley of North Billerica and Miss Mary E. Castle, of this city, were married April 11 at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. John Bradley, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man while the bridesmaid was Rose A. Castle, a sister of the bride.

Hayes—Anderson

Private Edward Hayes of Company M, Ninth Infantry, M.N.G., and Miss Margaret Anderson were married yesterday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. P. E. Nordgren. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hand, the latter a sister of the bride.

Hatch—Lee

Ross Adams Hatch, of the firm of C. F. Hatch Co. and Miss Marion Lee were married April 11 at St. Anne's chapel by the pastor, Rev. Appleton Grannis. The couple were unattended.

Craig—Scanlon

The marriage of Joseph Craig and Miss Margaret A. Scanlon took place April 11 at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. F. Lynch. Bernard Craig was best man and Miss Mary Hunt, bridesmaid. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York and after April 25 they will make their home at 60 West Third street.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

"Time to Save." Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Inst. for Savings. See Page 1, column 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLenney of 229 Perry street are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy.

At 10.20 o'clock Hose Co. No. 10 was called to Mt. Grove street to extinguish a grass fire.

Messrs. Hubbell, Haley and Bowman of the state highway commission examined 35 applicants for chauffeurs' licenses at city hall this morning.

Mr. Frank W. Foye, for the past eight years representing the Daniels Cornell Co., wholesale grocers, has accepted a position with the Wm. M. Flanders Co. of Boston.

Members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, met last night and voted a sum of money for the purchase of a motorcycle and side car to be donated to one of the local militia companies for immediate use.

A lively brush fire broke out on land in the rear of 189 Parker street shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. Word was telephoned to the central fire station and Chemical C responded and soon had the blaze extinguished.

Hon. Frederic Fisher and Daniel S. O'Brien, chairman and secretary respectively of the high school building commission, called on Mayor O'Donnell this morning in search of further information regarding the plans and general program of the proposed new building.

William Scott, the local cigar manufacturer, who retired as exalted ruler of the Lowell lodge of Elks Tuesday evening, was presented a beautiful fountain pen appropriately inscribed with the emblem of the B.P.O.E. upon leaving his chair, the presentation being made by the installing deputy in behalf of the Cigarmakers' union of this city, of which Mr. Scott is a prominent member.

From now until field day all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, privates and musicians of the high school regiment will wear their military uniforms daily during school hours and to and from school. The request was made by Head Master Cyrus W. Irish yesterday, and at a meeting of the commissioned officers it was unanimously voted to comply with the request.

MEXICO AND ITS PEOPLE

E. J. Thompson, teacher of Spanish at the Lowell high school, was the principal speaker at a regular meeting of the Men's club of the First Universalist church, which was held last evening in the church vestry. The speaker took for his subject, "Mexico and Its People," and his talk, which was illustrated by about 100 colored views, proved both interesting and instructive. At the close of the address a buffet luncheon was served.

Sun want and opportunity adlets produce results.

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

ANNUAL SALE OF

WOMEN'S SUITS

The Latest Styles at Attractive Prices

SUITS AT $18.50—Poplin and Serge Suits, semi-Norfolk tailored, plaited sides, belted front and back, large deep collars with over collar of silk poplin. In popular colorings, mustard, reseda, beaver, taupe, navy and black. Specially priced for this sale $18.50

SUITS AT $25.00—In serge, poplin and gabardine, braid bound, semi-belted or belted all around, large flap pockets on side giving a straight flat appearance to the figure. Barrel effects, button trimmed or cable stitched and tailored models in imported and domestic tweeds and Shepherd checks; smart new pocket effects in coat and skirt, several different color combinations and all the popular colorings. All priced for this sale.....$25.00

WOOL JERSEY SUITS AT $25.00—In rose, mustard, turquoise, apple green and roman gold; belted, large collar, cable stitched and patch pockets. A stunning model for the youthful dresser. Specially priced for this sale.....$25.00

SUITS AT $30.00 AND $35.00—In gabardine, Poiret twill, tricotine, serge and gunniburl. Very smart and serviceable models. Side plaited or barrel effects, large sailor collars, shirred or flat patch pockets. Beautifully lined with fancy colored silk, navy, black, beaver, copen and gray. Specially priced for this sale

$30.00 and $35.00

Children's Coats

AT POPULAR PRICES

Children's Coats, in silks, serges and checks, all lined, silk poplin collars, sizes 5 to 14 years. Specially priced .....$3.98, $5.00 and $7.50

$3 and $4 Silk Petticoats Only $2.29 Each

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

A big assortment of $3.00 and $4.00 Silk and Taffeta Petticoats, in all the colors, specially priced at $2.29 for Friday and Saturday. Original prices Monday.

CLOAK DEPT.

Silk and Cotton WAISTS

REDUCED TO

$1.50

A small lot of $2.00 silk and cotton Waists have been reduced to $1.50 for a close out. All perfect waists.

SECOND FLOOR

Gorgeous Millinery for the Holiday

Newest Styles, Biggest Assortment, Lowest Prices. Special preparations have been made for the woman or miss who limits her hat allowance to $5.00.

We are showing a complete line of Trimmed Tailored and Sport Hats, black and colors, at.....$3.98 and $4.98

Children's Hats at.....98c to $2.25

Untrimmed Hats are fashioned in all the desirable shapes and made of the finest quality of Lisere, Milan Hemp and Milan Straw, at.....$1.98 to $4.98

Hemp and Liserette Untrimmed Hats at 79c to $1.49

Flowers, Foliage, Wings, Fancy Feathers and Ornaments .....19c to 98c

PALMER STREET — CENTRE AISLE

Seasonable Wearables

FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Even the baby recognizes the difference in our infants' wear—the prettiness that is not overdone. This infants' section is receiving a great deal of patronage from mothers who used to feel that only THEY could make baby's clothes.

White Flounce Dresses, of pretty Swiss embroidery, panel front trimming and lace insertions, sizes 2, 4, 6 years, $1 to $5.50

French Dresses, of sheer lawn, Dutch neck, with embroidery trimmed waist and skirt, sizes 2, 4 and 6 years, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00

Infants' Long or Short Coats, in white cashmere, with scallop cuffs and cape, sizes, infants to 2 years, at $2.98, $3.75, $4.98

Infants' Long White Cashmere Capes, with hood, silk lined, embroidered front, sizes, infants', at.....$2.50, $2.98, $3.25

Infants' Silk Caps, in French or Dutch style, with dainty feather stitching and ribbon trimming; sizes 12 to 16. Prices 50c to $1

Long Dresses of fine lawn with embroidery ruffle and lace trimming, infants' sizes, at .....$1.00 to $4.98

Infants' Sheer Lawn Caps with dainty Swiss embroidery and valenciennes lace trimming, Dutch or French style; sizes 12 to 16, at.....50c, 75c, $1.00

Carriage Robes of white eiderdown, very prettily trimmed with blue or pink ribbon, at.....$1.00, $1.69, $2.98

Also a complete line of Infants' Vest Bands, Pinning Blankets, Skirts, Slips, Dresses, Bootees, Hose, Shoes, Coats, Caps, Bonnets, Veils, Blankets, Head Shawls and Sacks, at reasonable prices.

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Beautiful Printed Silk Poplins at Only 69c a Yard

One of the most attractive silk offerings we've ever presented is included in this splendid assortment of 10,000 yards of Remnants of the $1.50 and $2.00 grades, now on sale. New designs in stripes, figures and dots—for gowns, suits, skirts, sport coats, waists, children's wear, millinery and neckwear. Now on sale at .....69c a Yard

PALMER STREET — RIGHT AISLE

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF KITCHEN FURNISHINGS NOW GOING ON IN THE UNDERPRICED BASEMENT. IT OFFERS GREAT MONEY SAVINGS.

The Arrival of New Spring Rugs and Draperies

BRING FORTH A SALE FROM THE RUG AND DRAPERY SECTION

New Cretonnes, sunfast, for over-drapes, Nets, Laces, Madras, Scrim and Marquisette Curtains, in white, ivory, cream and Arabian, both imported and domestic novelties.

Irish Point Lace Curtains.....$2.98 to $12.00 Pair

Hand Made Lacet Curtains, white and Arab, $3.98 to $15.00 Pair

Princess and Antique Curtains.....$5.00 to $12.00 Pair

Colonial French Net Curtains.....$2.98 to $5.98 Pair

Madras Lace Ecru Curtains, colors.....$1.49 to $5.00 Pair

Scrim, Voile and Marquisette Curtains.....79c to $6.00 Pair

Ruffled Muslin Special Curtains.....59c Pair

Couch Covers, tapestry and velours.....$1.25 to $12.50 Each

Chenille Rope Portieres.....$2.50 to $8.50 Pair

Tapestry Portieres.....$2.50 to $18.00 Pair

New Fancy Scrim and Marquisette, fancy weave and fancy double borders, largest assortment we have ever shown, 12½c, 17c, 19c to 42c a Yard

100 new styles in 36 inch Madras Laces, white and ecru, 17c, 19c and 25c Yard

$1.50 Velvet Stair Carpeting, 27 inches wide.....98c Yard

89c Printed Tapestry Stair Carpeting, 27 inches wide, 69c Yard

Stair Pads will save your carpet.....$1.25 Dozen

Stair Rods, in brass or oxidized copper.....$1.25 Dozen

Tapestry Brussel Weave Art Squares, in all sizes, from 6x9 feet to 11 1-4x15 feet, all grades; regular price $12 to $35; these are all this season's patterns and colorings. $9.50 to $25.00

Bigelow-Hartford Best Axminster, in all sizes from 4½ to 6½ feet to 11 1-3 by 15 feet, all new oriental and floral designs and colors of this season. These are all perfect goods; regular prices $15.00 to $65.00. The largest assortment in the city.....$9.98 to $50.00

SPECIAL VALUE—22½x54 Velvet Sample Carpet Rugs; worth $3.00 .....$1.49 Each

Vacuum Cleaners, hand machine, best grade made. $2.98, $3.98, $5.00 to $9.00

WINDOW SHADES

Water Colors.....35c Each
Oil Opaque.....60c Each
Duplex.....75c Each
White Lonsdale.....90c Each
Tint Cloth.....75c Each
Dark Green Lonsdale, $1.00 Each
All regular sizes, 3x6 feet.

RUG DEPARTMENT — SECOND FLOOR

THE UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

Shoe Section

Just closed a sale with the John Filling Shoe Co., they having decided to discontinue a certain number of little boys' gun metal bluchers on a good fitting last, and an all solid leather shoe. We bought them at the old price, which was a great saving. About 675 pairs in the lot and will be sold at the old selling price. Sizes 8 to 13½, sale price.....$1.75
Sizes 1 to 2, sale price.....$1.98

Women's High Cut Fancy Boots at Popular Prices

Women's black kid vamp with brown nu-buck top, lace, high or low heel $5.00
Women's all black kid lace, with high or low heel.....$4.50, $5.00
Women's white nubuck lace, with high or low heel.....$5.00
Women's tan vici kid lace, with high or low heel.....$5.00
Women's tan calf lace, dark shade, with high or low heel, $5.00
Women's tan calf lace, with tan cloth tops, high or low heel, $4.50
Women's brown kid vamp, with white tops, high heels only, $4.00
Women's brown kid vamp, with ivory tops, high heels only, $4.00

Every pair a Goodyear welt shoe. A saving from $1.00 to $2.00 on every pair.

THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL TRACK BANQUET

The third annual Lowell high school track banquet was held last evening at the D. L. Page Co. restaurant, when members of the 1917 team, their coach, their faculty advisers and a few of their friends, joined in celebrating one of the most successful seasons in the history of track athletes at the local school.

The invited guests included Hon. Nathan A. Tufts, district attorney of Middlesex county, Dr. John H. Lambert and Richard Brabrook Walsh of the school committee, Perry D. Thompson, "the best friend Lowell high school ever had," Head Master Cyrus W. Irish, Faculty Manager Frederick R. Woodward and other members of the school teaching staff. The principal address at the dinner was given by Mr. Tufts.

The banquet menu was served at 6.30 o'clock and although it seemed a shame to eat so much when whispers and even louder murmurings of food conservation are buzzing in our ears, the several courses were so admirably prepared and served that a survey of the menu continued for more than an hour and a half.

The post prandial exercises were presided over by Faculty Manager F. R. Woodward as toastmaster. Mr. Woodward before introducing the first speaker briefly reviewed the season just passed. He said it had been successful in every possible way; the team did not lose a meet, three records were broken and the attending crowds were large. "There is not the slightest doubt but what Lowell clearly won the indoor high school track championship of the state," said Mr. Woodward. Continuing, he paid tribute to the faithful work performed by Coach Thompson Farrell and the members of the team and he told Mr. Farrell that the school will only be too glad to have him serve as coach again next year, if he so desires.

Mr. Woodward then called upon Coach Farrell to say a few words. "Tomp" responded graciously and said that he believed the boys worked harder for success this year than in any previous year he has coached them, and assured them that he would be back on the job next year if possible.

Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school committee, spoke for that governing body. He sounded one of the most impotant notes of the gathering—one which was later echoed by Principal Irish—by emphasizing strongly the need of compulsory athletic training in the public schools, and hoped to see the time when athletics is

HON. NATHAN A. TUFTS

a part of the school curriculum, to be engaged in by all who are physically fit to do so. He extended the best wishes of the school committee and congratulated the team upon its successful season.

Mr. Woodward then introduced District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts, a man high in the athletic world and chosen referee of the Harvard-Yale football classic for the past three years. Mr. Tufts gave a thoughtful and most interesting talk. He saw in athletic training much which is of value in later life, and laid stress on team work as the deciding factor in attaining success. "Start today and plan what you are going to be 20 years from now," he said, and above all things don't loaf. Be what you ought to be, not what you may be. The athletic game and the game of life run parallel."

Mr. Tufts laid down five hard and fast necessities in reaching the top of the ladder in athletics and life: Training, learning to obey orders, learning to become leaders of men, knowing the rules of the game, and "sand." He also spoke of the importance of not trifling with one's amateur standing and cautioned the young men against selling their services to colleges and higher schools.

Mr. Tufts was given the closest attention throughout his talk, which was filled with good suggestions and splendid advice.

Arthur McCann, one of the strongest members of the 1917 team, spoke for the squad, and said he felt sure that each member of the team felt honored to be a part of a championship combination. He expressed the appreciation the team felt for the work done by Mr. Woodward and Coach Farrell and thanked Mr. Woodward for his thoughtfulness in giving the banquet for the team.

"The only trouble with Mr. Tufts' talk," said Mr. Irish, "is that there are about 500 more boys in the high school who ought to hear it." Mr. Irish spoke of compulsory athletic training in the school, in which a boy may get a diploma credits just as he now gets them in military drill. He said that a bill aimed at compulsory athletic participation in the public schools has already been reported in the Massachusetts legislature, dividing the boys of each school into three classes; juniors, intermediates and seniors. "The boys who need athletic training the most are in the bleachers and grandstand, while those who need it least are on the playing field."

Perry D. Thompson, most faithful of the alumni, and one of the most enjoyable after-dinner speakers imaginable, gave a bright and informal talk, and R. Brabrook Walsh of the school committee, also spoke.

Among those present were: Faculty Manager Frederick R. Woodward; District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts; Perry D. Thompson, Principal Cyrus W. Irish, R. B. Walsh, Dr. John H. Lambert, W. W. Dennett, Thomas F. Fisher, Elmer G. Brennon, Donald Cameron, Roland Falls, Albert Redway, Warren Mansur, Paul McGregor, Arthur McCann, Edwin Hansen, Walter Hedlund, Paul Hillman, Everett Ingalls, Daniel Coughlin, John Larratt, William Brown, Capt. Arthur T. Lynch, James P. Liston, Paul Sullivan, Hutchins Bennett, Fred Silcox, Milton Washburn, Arthur Fletcher, Augustus Dutton, Coach Thompson Farrell; Arthur F. Woodies of the Lowell Sun, and Wilmer A. Dragon of the Courier-Citizen.

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BASEBALL CHATTER

The Red Sox, notoriously slow starters as a rule, tore into the Yankees tooth and nail in the opening game and played Donovan's men to a standstill. It was a great old blow-off and should give the team barrels of confidence.

Thousands of fans were glad for Jack Barry Wednesday night. It was the Worcester boy's first day under fire as a big league manager, and there was every indication of perfect harmony among the players.

Harry Hooper must have done some intensive training in the past week. Hairbreadth Harry joined the Sox only a few days ago, played in only one exhibition game and had practically no batting practice, yet he rapped out three singles and scored three runs in the opening game.

Boston was the only club in the American league which did not have military training in the south. While the other clubs procured non-commissioned regular army officers to drill them, the Red Sox depended upon a Massachusetts guardsman, who at the last moment was unable to make the trip to Hot Springs.

Tillie Walker had a beautiful day at the bat Wednesday. He faced Caldwell five times and blew himself to two triples and a smashing double.

The team Barry put onto the field at the Polo grounds was identical with Carrigan's first string lineup last year. Ruth started in right where he left off last year, at which time he was the leading pitcher of the American league.

Frederick G. Lieb of the New York Sun, writing of the opening game, says: "Before going a step further it may be remarked that such wise ones who have predicted that the Red Sox have passed their crest and are not likely to be dangerous factors this year had better quickly revise their guess. The team is the same Boston team that won two world's series in 10 games—a truly world's champion team."

Walter Johnson, the Washington star began the season with a brilliant pitch began the season with a brilliant pitching exhibition. He showed blinding speed and held the Athletics to three hits, two of which were garnered by Lawton Witt, the Winchendon, Mass., schoolboy.

For the first time in 20 years the Pittsburg team started its season without Honus Wagner in the lineup. The grand old man was missing and his friends say he has decided to retire from the game.

Alexander had a rough time beating Brooklyn, Dell's weakness alone being responsible for the downfall of the Robins. Alex was nicked for ten hits, while the Phillies only needed eight to win.

While Speaker was getting one hit out of four times at bat, Cobb was getting two out of four, both of them doubles. The Georgia Peach has stolen a march.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston 6, New York 1.
Washington 6, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 2, Detroit 1.
Chicago-St. Louis—rain.

National League

New York 6, Boston 4.
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 2, Pittsburg 0.
Philadelphia-Brooklyn—rain.

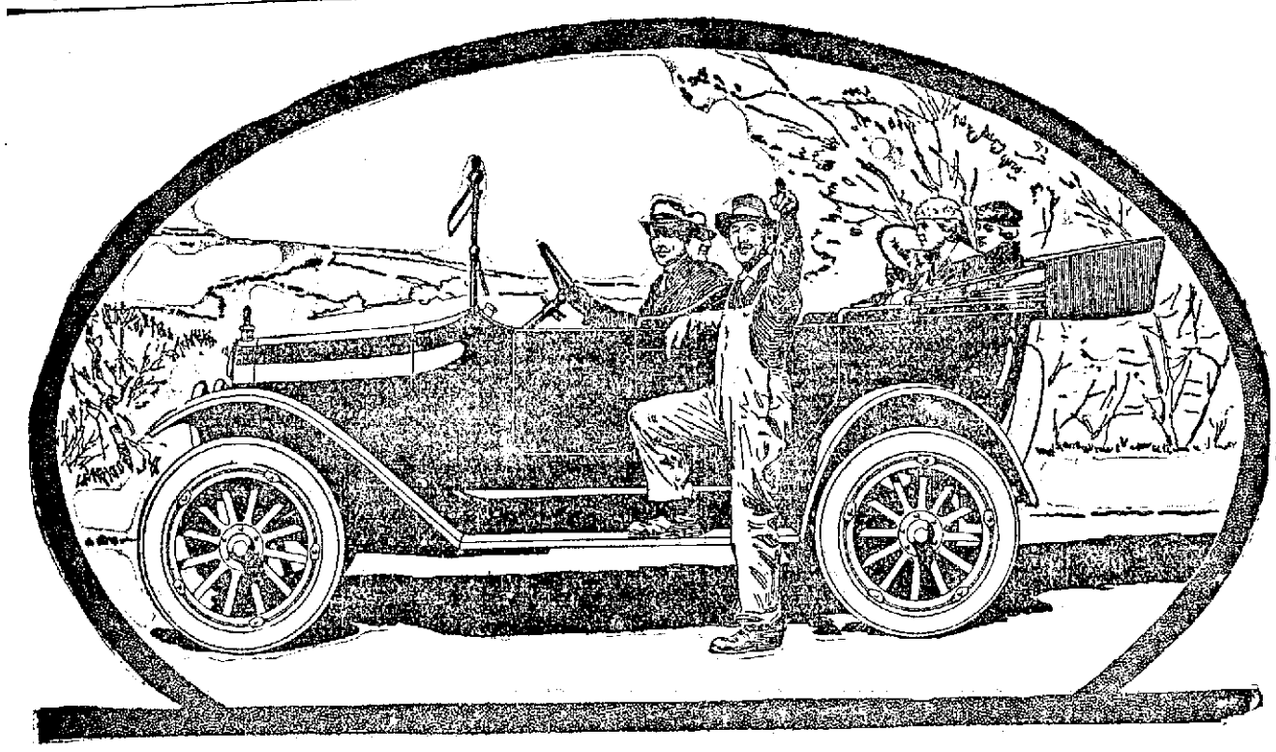
GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Boston at New York
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.

National League

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn
Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.



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Everything that goes into the Maxwell is the best—this we do know and can prove.

The steel is the finest that money can buy—the motor—no finer, no tougher, no steadier can be built according to our experience and the steeper the hills and the tougher the roads the more the Maxwell seems to like them.

Our April allotment will be delivered to us at the old price. That's agreed and that's fair to us and we are going to be fair to our customers.

—But—after May 1st, we can't buy a Maxwell for a penny less than the new price and we shan't sell you one for a penny less than $665.

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When we say biggest value, we mean it and we can prove it by any known tests or standards.

We put it up to you to judge after you consider these features.

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The Maxwell car is roomy. It seats five passengers in comfort. There is plenty of leg room in front and rear. The long semi-elliptic Maxwell springs and the soft, extra-deep upholstery make riding easy.

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There are Maxwell cars in daily use which have already run over 150,000 miles. Think of it—more than 20 years of average driving! There are Maxwell cars in the mountains and in sections where there are rough roads or no roads, that have gone 50,000 miles—50,000 miles that would wreck and tear most cars to pieces.

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This record was set by a five-passenger Maxwell stock touring car, by running for 22,022 miles—44 days and nights—WITHOUT A MOTOR STOP, AND WITHOUT ANY REPAIRS OR ADJUSTMENTS. The run was sanctioned and constantly observed by the supreme court of this industry—The American Automobile Association. The car was a stock car and was so certified. The facts are indisputable.

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Maxwell cars, on account of scientifically correct balance and light weight are very economical to operate. Hundreds of instances are on record, showing from 30 to 44 miles per gallon of gasoline. Mrs. Miriam Seeley—Professor, Oregon Agricultural College—has just completed a trip from Corvallis, Oregon to Boston and return—9,700 miles—(about 1½ years of average driving). The total expense for gasoline, oil and repairs was 1½ cents per mile—or the equivalent of $8.19 per month.

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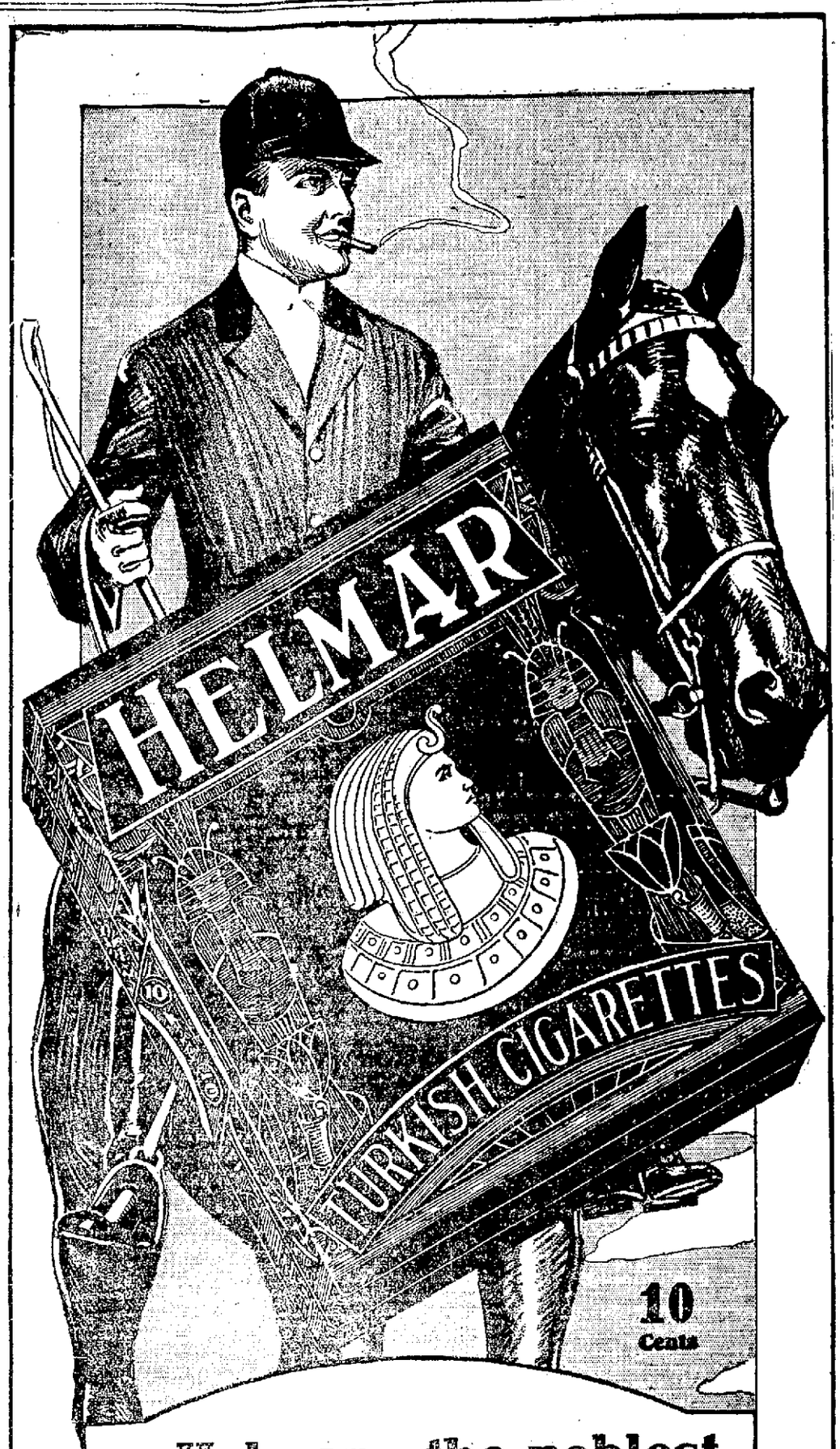

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BASE BALL SUPPLIES

BARRY'S TEAM AGAIN DOWNS NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Boston Americans made it two straight over New York here yesterday, batting out another easy victory by a score of 6 to 1. The world's champions won in the first inning, when they bunched four hits with a fumble by Shawkey for three runs. Walker again made three hits, giving him six for the two games played. Leonard pitched strongly for Boston in the pinches.

The score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper rf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Barry 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Hoblitzel 1b	4	2	2	10	0	0
Lewis lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Walker cf	5	1	3	5	0	0
Gardner 3b	4	0	2	0	4	0
Scott ss	4	0	0	2	5	0
Thomas c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Leonard p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	9	27	11	0

NEW YORK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gilhooley rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
High lf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Maisel 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Pipp 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Baker 3b	2	0	1	0	0	1
Magee cf	4	0	0	5	0	1
Peckinpaugh ss	3	0	1	1	2	1
Walters c	2	0	0	7	0	0
*Baumann	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nunamaker c	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shawkey p	2	0	0	0	4	1
**Hendrix	1	0	0	0	0	0
Love p	0	0	0	0	1	0
***Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	7	27	9	5

*Batted for Walters in the 7th.
**Batted for Shawkey in the 7th.
***Batted for Love in the 9th.

Boston	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	—6
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hit: Gardner. Stolen bases: Hoblitzel 2. Sacrifice hits: Barry, Gardner, Hoblitzel. Sacrifice fly: Baker. Double play: High and Walters. Left on bases: New York 9; Boston 5. First base on errors: Boston 3. Bases on balls: Off Shawkey 2; off Love 1; off Leonard 6. Hits and earned runs: Off Shawkey 8 and 4 in 7 innings; off Love 1 and none in 2; off Leonard 1. Struck out: By Shawkey 4; by Leonard 3. Wild pitch: Shawkey. Umpires: McCormick and Connolly. Time: 2.26.

CLEVELAND 2, DETROIT 1

DETROIT, April 13.—Bagby had a little the advantage of Ehmke in a finely pitched game yesterday afternoon, which Cleveland won, 2 to 1. Cleveland scored a run in the first inning on Graney's double, a sacrifice and a hit. Jones scored for Detroit on a single, an infield out and a wild pitch. Speaker hit safely three times out of four at bat. The score:

										R	H	E
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2	7	2
Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	5	0

Bagby and O'Neill; Ehmke and Spencer.

WASHINGTON 6, PHILADELPHIA 2

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Washington hit the ball hard yesterday and won easily, 6 to 2. Myers and Noyes were hit hard while Gallia did not permit more than one hit in any inning. Foster made a triple and two singles in five times at bat. The score:

										R	H	E
Washington	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—6	12	0
Phila	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2	6	1

Gallia and Henry; Myers, Noyes, Nabors and Schang.

LEAGUE STANDING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	2	0	1.000
Washington	2	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	2	.000
New York	0	2	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Pittsburg	0	2	.000
St. Louis	0	2	.000

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BOSTON BRAVES DROP OPENER TO GIANTS

BOSTON, April 13.—The baseball season was opened at Braves Field in this city yesterday with a defeat for the local team, New York winning, 6 to 4.

A single inning, the fourth, produced all of the New Yorkers' runs. Smith's wild throw on a possible double play which would have retired the side caused Rudolph to weaken and by three singles, a double and a triple the visitors gained their winning total. Allen and Barnes held them runless subsequently.

The Braves had gained an early lead of two runs by hitting Anderson hard in the third inning and, after adding another off Sallee in the fourth were within striking distance of the tying and winning runs in the sixth but were retired with three on base.

The game was a typical early season contest with snow fringing the field, a cold wind blowing, and a trace of rain in the air. The usual opening ceremonies gained color by the presence of bluejackets and marines who took part in the march to the flag pole, while an airplane circled overhead.

The score:

NEW YORK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Burns, lf	4	0	3	4	0	0
Herzog, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Robertson, rf	3	0	2	1	0	1
Zimmerman, 3b	4	1	0	0	3	0
Fletcher, ss	4	1	0	2	2	1
Kauff, cf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Holke, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Rariden, c	2	1	1	4	0	0
Sallee, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Anderson, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
x—McCarthy, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Totals	35	6	11	27	9	2

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Maranville, ss	5	0	1	3	6	0
Evers, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rawlings, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Massey, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Bailey, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Twombley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Magee, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	5	0	1	7	1	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Kelly, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Gowdy, c	4	1	2	5	2	0
Rudolph, p	1	0	0	1	3	0
Fitzpatrick, zz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tragressor, zzz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	9*	26	15	1

*—Salee out, McCarty batted out of order.

x—Batted for Anderson in the 4th.
z—Batted for Evers in the 4th.
zz—Batted for Rudolph in the 4th.
zzz—Batted for Allen in the 8th.

New York	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	—6
Boston	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits: Bailey, Rariden. Three base hits: Magee, McCarthy. Double play: Maranville to Konetchy. Left on bases: New York 2; Boston 10. First base on balls: off Anderson 2; off Salee 1; off Rudolph 2. Hits and earned runs: off Anderson 4 hits, 2 runs in 3 innings; off Sallee 5 hits, 1 run in 6 innings; off Rudolph 8 hits, 5 runs in 4 innings; off Allen 3 hits, no runs in 4 innings; off Barnes, no hits, no runs in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher: By Sallee, (Magee.) Struck out: By Anderson 4; by Sallee 2; by Rudolph 1; by Allen 1; by Barnes 2. Umpires: Byron and Quigley. Time: 2.13.

CINCINNATI 1, ST. LOUIS 0

CINCINNATI, April 13.—Tony and Ames engaged in a pitchers' battle here yesterday, the former having a shade the better of it and Cincinnati won 1 to 0. After Long dropped McKechnie's long fly in the fifth inning, Groh followed with a single, driving in the only run of the game. The score:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	—1	7	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	1

Ames and Snyder; Tony and Wingo.

CHICAGO 2, PITTSBURG 0

CHICAGO, April 13.—Pitcher Douglas held Pittsburg to four scattered hits yesterday while Chicago bunched hits behind Cooper's wildness and won their second consecutive victory, 2 to 0. The cold weather took effect on Larry Doyle's ankle and he retired in favor of Zeider. The score:

Chicago	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—2	8	3
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	0

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MGR. DODGE OF LOWELL FIVE MAKES INTERESTING PROPOSITION TO THE C.Y.M.L. MANAGEMENT

Cecil P. Dodge, manager of the Lowell Five basketball team comes forward with a commendable proposition. In replying to a challenge issued by the C.Y.M.L. to play the Lowell Five, Mgr. Dodge states his willingness to play the game for a side bet of any proportions and also makes the offer to give the entire amount of the gate receipts of that game to the American Red Cross, presumably the Lowell branch.

Mgr. Dodge's letter follows:
Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun,
Dear Sir:

In a recent edition of your paper a challenge appeared in behalf of the C.Y.M.L. basketball team to play the Lowell team. In this time of national preparedness for a great struggle it seems only fitting and proper that athletes and sport promoters shouldr be among the first to add their little bit to our country's war exchequer and I propose, Mr. Editor, that the Lowell team and the C.Y.M.L. five play one game, the receipts for same to go into the treasury of the American Red Cross. If the C.Y.M.L. management wish to increase their stated side bet, in view of the fact that the gate receipts will not go to the winner, I shall be glad to accommodate them.

Sincerely yours,
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BROOKS GETS DECISION OVER KID THOMAS

Gardner Brooks of this city again showed his superiority over Kid Thomas before the Unity club in Lawrence last night and got the decision in 10 rounds of fast milling. Brooks had a good lead and well deserved Larry Conley's award. In the seventh round Brooks had Thomas wabbling, the bell alone saving him from a K. O. The Lowell boy raised havoc with stiff right hand body punches.

Brooks says he is not going to box Joe Stanton in Boston tonight, as neither he nor his manager know anything about the bout.

CRESCENT LADIES' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Silesia Girls	45	3	14,835
Centralville Girls	37	11	14,274
Cres'tettes Girls	29	19	13,413
Liberty Girls	20	28	12,926
Watch Your Step	18	30	13,872
Five H'rts Girls	18	30	13,072
Central Girls	17	31	12,468
Martin Girls	9	39	11,988

High team total Silesia Girls, 1284.
High team single Silesia Girls, 492.
High 3 strings, Miss McEnaney 298.
High single strings, Miss McEnaney 117.

Individual averages: Miss McEnaney 90.16; Mrs. Wentworth, 86.10; Mrs. McAvoy, 84.10; Miss Peabody, 81.8; Miss Beauregard, 82.18; Miss Bauett, 81.33; Mrs. Angier, 81.11; Miss Roddy, 80.22; Miss Barry, 79.21; Mrs. Moore, 78.15; Miss Perkins, 77.22; Mrs. McDermott, 77.12; Mrs. Chase, 77.6; Miss Gookin, 77; Miss Harrison, 76.26; Miss Blanchett, 76.21; Mrs. Dillon, 76.13; Miss Stonehouse, 76.12; Miss Molloy, 76.7; Miss Sullivan, 75.31; Miss Platts, 75.16; Miss M. McNulty, 75.6; Miss Mahoney, 75.4; Mrs. Donovan, 75; Miss Miner, 74.14; Miss Flynn, 74.9; Mrs. Clay, 73.19; Mrs. Henderson, 73.3; Miss Kane, 73.2; Miss F. McNulty, 71.18; Miss Miss Rourke, 71.9; Miss Paquett 69.18; Miss Broadbent, 69.14; Miss Dillon, 69.11.

SOUTHERN RIVERS

A report on the discharge of certain streams in New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma has just been issued by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, as Water-Supply Paper 407. The report on the streams in the lower Mississippi river basin contains records for stations on tributaries of Arkansas river and Red river and includes descriptions of the stations at which the measurements were made, and tables of daily and monthly discharge. The records were collected in co-operation, with the states of Colorado and New Mexico.

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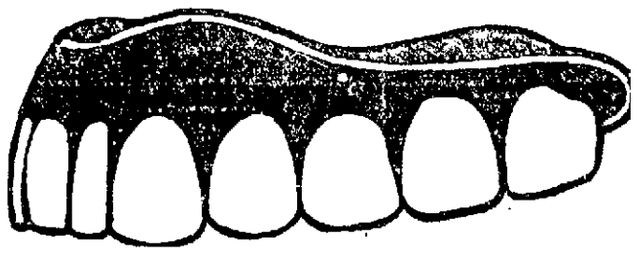

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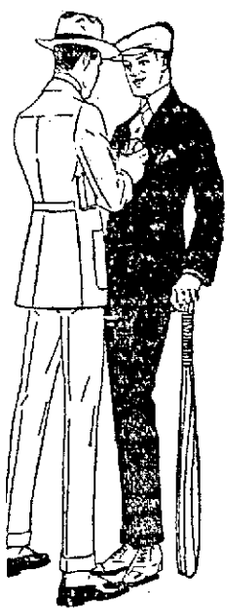

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For the present the principal assistance which this country can render the Allies in the war will consist in furnishing them with money, food and munitions of war. We can spare the money and can supply the munitions but as to the food we certainly cannot without creating a scarcity at home that will result in prices akin to robbery.

The people are to be taxed for the money to carry on the war, a plan against which there is no objection. But if the food supply is sent out of the country to such an extent that prices will be increased from 50 to 100 per cent. in some staples, the tax to our people will be enormous.

The patriotism of the masses as manifested on all sides is intense and genuine. Nothing in our judgment can shake it except a scarcity of food resulting from export of the supply.

Herbert C. Hoover, head of the American commission for the relief of Belgium, has agreed to accept the chairmanship of the new food board of the United States. He is a very competent man no doubt; but as to his ability to determine how much can be exported without creating a scarcity and putting up the prices beyond the power of the people to pay, is not known. Coming from Belgium and knowing the heartrending distress that prevails there, he may be disposed to ship to Europe all the food he can find, not to Belgium but to England and France. So far as the people are concerned they would as willingly pay a per capita tax for war as have to pay an increase of 25 to 50 per cent. or upwards in the price of food. This problem is certainly very important and upon which an excessive liberality towards the Allies may result in great hardship and even trouble at home. It will therefore, be necessary at the outset to take account of the stock of food in the country and avoid the error of allowing too much of it to be exported. From the present outlook it would appear that the food supply in this country is almost as low as that of England at the present time. The new crop of potatoes is available here much earlier than in England where the first potatoes reach the market about July 12. Altogether the food problem is one of the most vital to be dealt with in connection with the war and those who think that there is plenty of food here to be exported are greatly mistaken. If those who control the supply, can sell it for a high price, they do not care where it goes and this is where the government must step in to protect the people against famine prices.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Unless some plan of world peace be established after this war, the United States will have to adopt universal military training against the Asiatic peril. It was to impress Japan that President Roosevelt in 1908 sent a fleet of sixteen battleships around the world, incidentally calling at Japan. This demonstration had the effect of causing Japan to lessen her pressure on the school question in California and to recall her ambassador. It was the Japanese menace that caused Roosevelt to go so hurriedly about the construction of the Panama canal. The friction with Japan has been continuous ever since, and there is little prospect of its settlement.

At the present time what is known as "a gentleman's agreement" has been reached between the United States and Japan under which the latter is to limit the influx of coolies to this country and the former to restrain the states from enacting laws in violation of existing treaties or discriminating against the Japanese as a people.

After the United States had interfered in Chinese affairs in a manner that did not please Japan, one of her leading papers remarked that "America had been guilty of tricky diplomacy which can but induce us to expand our navy. If we do this America will be in no position to protest, because if we cannot become a continental power we must become a maritime one." No nation can very well become a great maritime power without emigration to build up its passenger lines and its trade abroad.

If Japan cannot send her surplus millions to the United States, she will send them to Mexico and the republics of South America, where if she precipitates trouble or attempts colonization, the United States must intervene.

Thus without world peace the United States must keep up her preparations for war with Japan in defense of our own rights and possibly also those of South American countries or against a violation of the Monroe doctrine. That peril continually threatening us will make universal military service a necessity in the absence of world peace.

GERMANY ALREADY BEATEN

According to Mr. Gerard in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the man strength of the Teutons is outnumbered six to one by their foes who make up over half the human race. Take all of India from the Allies and they still have four times the population to draw upon that stands for the Kaiser. Germany's national debt is now $200 per capita, while ours is only $10.

Germany has been beaten over six months ago; but she will not acknowledge it. The Kaiser thought that by the ruthless use of submarines and other barbarous modes of warfare, condemned by international law, he could force the Allies into a compromise peace. The Allies have felt that it would be useless to make such a peace with Germany, that it would only serve as a truce during which the nations of the world would have to arm as never before for a conflict greater, if possible, than the present. Even without the United States they were determined to fight the war to a decisive victory. With the United States in the conflict, where can Germany find ground for the slightest hope of victory?

GOOD ROADMAKING

The Automobile Legal association pays much attention to the roads of the state inasmuch as bad roads are not only a great cause of accidents, but a grave source of wear and tear upon machines as well as upon the nerves of those who ride in the machines. The association has given out this piece of advice in reference to keeping gravel roads in repair:

"In the spring of the year, the proper use of the road machine and drag will save the town and its inhabitants a goodly proportion of its annual appropriation, and also a great deal of annoyance and loss through transportation difficulties. If the gravel road is shaped and dragged at frequent intervals, the surface will become dense and hard, and the assurance of a good road during the ensuing months will be obtained, but if the road is allowed to rut and resemble a plowed field, the ultimate cost of repairs will be greatly increased. Nothing will go to pieces faster than the gravel or earth road if it is not properly maintained."

While this is intended chiefly for townsfolks, yet there are many roads and some streets in certain cities, including Lowell, to which this treatment may be applied with advantage. It is respectfully referred to Commissioner Morse.

LITHUANIAN SUFFERERS

An appeal has been sent out in behalf of the Lithuanian sufferers in the war zone, the claim being made that in the effort to aid other nationalities they have been overlooked. It is said that three million women and children are homeless and starving in the provinces below the Baltic. Attention has been called to the pitiful condition of these people whose men and boys have been compelled to fight against one another in the Russian and German armies. President Wilson and the governor of New York have appealed to public sympathy in behalf of these people. Their case is certainly a worthy one. The Central Relief committee has its headquarters at 200 Fifth avenue, New York.

Some thoughtless people of this or that foreign nationality, chiefly the shouting element, do not seem to realize how easily they can discredit their race or bring upon it the suspicion of disloyalty to the flag. The individual member is punished, but his act is a stigma upon the standing and patriotism of the race to which he belongs.

Now that we are at war with a foreign foe, possibly much that was criticized in other governments will appear more reasonable. For example, any opposition to recruiting will be punished as severely here as in England and some other countries, except Germany, where it would be likely to bring out the firing squad.

Brazil has severed relations with Germany and may ultimately declare war against the Central Powers. It is not likely that any of the other South American powers will sever relations although several of them are discussing the advisability of such action.

Austria has severed relations with the United States as was expected owing to her subservience to Germany. She is fast sinking into the status of a German province.

The closing up of labor's ranks in support of the government during the war is one of the bright spots in connection with the war.

Much is expected from the new battery being formed in this city. High school boys, however, will scarcely furnish the right kind of timber.

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Seen and Heard

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There isn't much to that controversy about the flags on the house on the "front row" in Dutton street. One is the American flag and the other the "Union Jack" and they are both properly displayed.

"Boomfit" Means Fifteen

A strange set of numerals was used by the elder generation of farmers in one of our northern dales, especially for counting sheep, and the procedure was as follows:

A gap was made in the wall just wide enough to admit one sheep at a time, and as the sheep were driven through, the farmer would count them making a notch in his stick at every 15.

Phonetically, the numerals sound like "yann, tane, tether, mether, pip, sax, sane, catterer, wheeler, dick, yann-er-dick, tane-er-dick, teth-er-dick, mether-er-dick, boom-fit."

"Boomfit" was 15, and so a notch was made in the stock and the strange chant began all over again.—London Chronicle.

Proof Positive

The teacher had been given a reading on the anatomy of the body.

"Now, you see," she said, as she closed her book and laid it on the table, "the trunk is the middle part of the body. You understand that, don't you?"

All the children except one chorused "Yes, ma'am."

"You understand it, too?" asked the teacher of the little boy who had not spoken with the others.

"It ain't so, ma'am," answered little Stephen.

"Why, my dear child," said teacher in astonishment, "what do you mean?"

"Well," replied the boy, earnestly, "you ought to go to the circus and see the elephant!"—Harper's Magazine.

A Phoney Fortune

"My wife played a great trick on a gypsy the other day."

The fat plumber was the speaker.

"What did she do?" asked the thin carpenter.

"The gypsy wanted to tell her fortune with some coffee grounds."

"Yes."

"And after she was through my wife asked her if the coffee grounds possessed some peculiar charm for fortune telling."

"What did the gypsy say?"

"She said they did."

"Then what?"

"Then my wife gave her the laugh and refused to pay her."

"Why?"

"Because the sediment in the cup wasn't coffee grounds at all. We use a substitute."—Youngstown Telegram.

"A Napoleon of Finance"

The capitalist knew that the new company was spending too much money; also he knew that in some way they had got to put a stop to it. So anxious was he to reduce expenses that he offered his private secretary $25 a month extra if he could find a way to cut down current expenses.

The young man overhauled his accounts, but he failed to find a single expense that could be judiciously cut down. Just as he was about to give up the promised increase in salary it occurred to him that he was already getting $80 a month. Brimming over with enthusiasm, he sought the capitalist.

"I have found a way," he said. "You can save $10 a month on me. I have taken that amount off my salary."

It took the capitalist just about a tenth of a second to see that the young man was still $15 a month ahead, but the bargain stood.—New York Globe.

Tests of a Bore

Do you monopolize the conversation wherever you go with breathless accounts of your own affairs?

Do you live over some trip you have taken with a friend until those around you never want to visit the regions you discuss?

Do you tell pointless jokes?

Do you talk round and round a subject before you finally get up to the point you want to emphasize?

Do you interrupt another's conversation with "That reminds me——" or "By the way——?"

Do you insist on pointing out every place of interest which is interesting to you, but not to a stranger?

Do you talk mutual acquaintances and then ask your hearer's opinion upon them?

Do you chatter on for the sake of filling up a silence?

Do you take delight in explaining the why, wherefore and when of something in which your companion make take slight interest?

Do you fill up conversation with stories of people whom your audience does not know, never will know, nor has any desire to know?

Do you jump at every opportunity to trace a person's family connections and ancestry to the fourth generation?

Do you read the letters at the movies for the benefit of the entire theatre?

Do you annoy a concert by beating time to the music or humming with the singer?

Do you talk shop out of shop hours?

Do you laugh at your own jokes before any one else has a chance to emphasize it?

Do you say "O, yes, I've heard that before," and take away the pleasure of another's story?—Irish World.

If—

I'm extremely patriotic,
And I want our land to crush
Every government despotic
In one due, tremendous rush;
I should like to raise a levy
That no foeman could resist—
(If I wasn't much too heavy,
I'd enlist.)

I should break a nation's fetter,
I should set a people free,
If my eyes were only better,
And my teeth as they should be;
I should brave the weary marches
With a rifle in my fist—
If I hadn't fallen arches,
I'd enlist!

O, my spirit is the nation's,
And for her I'd do and dare.
If I didn't have relations
Who would suffer for my care;
If my children would not hunger,
If my wife could just exist—
Were I only ten years younger,
I'd enlist!

Not a single instant longer
Would I pause to look around,
If my stomach were but stronger,
And my heart more nearly sound;
If my business wouldn't suffer
When my guiding hand was missed—
(IF I WASN'T JUST A BLUFFER,
I'D ENLIST!)

—Fred Robinson in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN LOWELL

"Time to Save," Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Inst. for Savings. See Page 1, column 7.

Child Saved From Worms

A mother of six children writes: "My baby was very sick and a friend of mine suggested trying Dr. True's Worm Elixir. Now I have six children and am never without Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, in my house. Mrs. B. N. Glie, West Newbury, Mass."

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Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If your child shows any of these symptoms, start giving Dr. True's Elixir at once.

At all dealers' — 25c, 50c and $1.00. Write us.

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All His Friends Pleased

For a long time he kept the secret of the wonderful change to restored health and recovery from nervous break-down, but at last because of the help it might be to his friends he thought it only fair to tell them, and now they are all like him, have "come back" and feel like doing things.

He took PHOSPHATED IRON and it took hold of him immediately, he says, he felt better "right off the reel" and you never saw a more thankful and pleased man, he cannot say enough in praise of PHOSPHATED IRON. He says it seemed as if his whole system just craved the IRON, it was absorbed so quickly, the color came back to his cheeks, his step had that old time boy swing and spring, while as for his nerves, the Phosphates got right to work, cleared up the cobwebs and befuddled brain, so he could think better and act quicker, his judgment was right again, he had decision that he lacked for years, no wonder he is a pleased booster of Phosphated Iron.

Mr. Professional Man or Woman, Mr. Office Man or Bill Clerk or Stenographer, who is all in and feels that he is not sick and he is not well, but who knows he is not right, PHOSPHATED IRON is just what you need, it will tide you over, put you right, you will feel "on the job" and work will be a pleasure.

Special Notice. To insure your receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in Capsules Only. Do not allow dealers to substitute Tablets or Pills.

Fred Howard's Drug Store, 199 Central St.; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.

He Was in Terror of Heart Trouble

A Lowell Man Relates How Plant Juice Has Now Restored Him to Health

"There is no virtue in medicine, many people say. Ignorance is the cause of people giving voice to such thoughts," said The Plant Juice Man,

ALEXIS OUELLETTE

who has his headquarters at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square. Now, if you will read what local people write in regard to Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, which is now being introduced here, it will convince the most skeptical.

Since Plant Juice has been introduced, its effects are truly marvelous in combating and eradicating the various symptoms of a deranged stomach. It has taken a firm hold on the public because it relieves suffering and restores hope and happiness to the miserable.

Every day local people are coming forward with statements relative to the benefit they have received in cases of stomach, liver and kidney trouble.

One of the most recent is that of Mr. Alexis Ouellette, of No. 2 Maple View avenue, a popular employee of one of the largest mills in this city, who said:

"I had not been feeling well for the past five months; had bad pains in my left side caused by the gas which permeated my entire system; it pressed up against my heart and I thought I had heart trouble. My food would sour in my stomach, I had no appetite, could not sleep, my liver was torpid, which made me very dizzy; I had to take laxatives all the time, I was so constipated, and felt as tired in the morning, as when I went to bed at night. I read so much about Plant Juice relieving our home people that I decided to try it too. After taking it for only a few weeks, I can truthfully say that I can eat anything, sleep well and have not an ache or pain. I feel rested and refreshed in the morning and ready to do a good day's work. Plant Juice has completely relieved me, and I am glad to recommend it to others."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

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These are hand tailored clothes that represent all of the correct Spring models from America's foremost designers.

Made from dependable materials, carefully tailored, smart in appearance, these new suits have individual niceties in form and finish that appeal to particular men—

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Less expensive Suits, but of good, honest, well wearing fabrics,

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For the young man going into his first Suit with long trousers, special suits, trig cut coats or belt backs,

$10.00, $12.00, $13.50

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166 CENTRAL STREET

THE WILL OF RICHARD OLNEY FILED

LEFT MOST OF ESTATE IN TRUST —WIDOW AND MRS. MINOT RECEIVE INCOME DURING LIFE

BOSTON, April 13.—Richard Olney, lawyer and secretary of state under President Cleveland, in his will, filed in the probate office yesterday, left the bulk of hi estate in trust for the benefit of his widow, Agnes P. Olney, and the daughter, Mrs. Agnes Minot, widow of George R. Minot. He made an outright gift of the boat Sea Robin to Reuben H. Handy of Falmouth, Mass. He cancels any indebtedness to him of his cousin, Isabella J. Butler.

Mrs. Olney is allowed the use of the real estate and personal property connected with it. On her death her daughter may use it. The daughter will receive $1500 a year during her mother's life and the balance of the inc. from the trust fund goes to the widow. On the death of Mrs. Olney the daughter will enjoy the entire income. On the death of both the widow and daughter, the grandchildren get the estate equally.

Charles H. Tyler of Beverly and Miss Antoinette M. Straw of Bedford, a clerk in the testator's office for years, are named as executors and trustees. The will was made Dec. 6, 1916.

Mary C. Abbot, wife of Charles H. Abbot, a daughter of the testator, is not mentioned in the will. Mr. Abbot, a citizen of this country, has a residence in Berlin, but is thought to be in Paris.

The will states, "The omission to provide in this will for any descendant of mine is intentional."

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Factory output 1916—47,520,000. Increase over last year, 8,586,000. Largest selling brand of 10c cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

Stomach Relief! Stop Indigestion Gas, Sourness—Pape's Diapepsin

In five minutes! Neutralizes stomach acidity, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn, distress. Read!

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	26¼	25¾	26
*Am Beet Sugar	95	93½	94¼
Am Can	46¼	45½	46
Am Can pf	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Am Car & Fn	67½	66	66
Am Car & Fn pf	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛
Am Cot Oil	43	43	43
Am Hides L Com	15	14⅝	14½
Am Hide & L pf	65¼	63⅞	63⅞
Am Locomo	68⅝	68	68⅛
Am Smelt & R	101¾	101⅛	101½
Am Smelt & R pf	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Am Sugar Rfn	112	111	112
Am Wool	50½	50	50
Am Wool pf	97	97	97
Anaconda	80¾	80	80½
Atchison	103	102⅛	102⅞
Atchison pf	98¾	98¾	98¾
Atlantic Gulf	110	107	107¼
Baldwin Loco	55⅝	54½	54¾
Balt & Ohio	77	75¾	76¾
Balt & Ohio pf	71¼	71¼	71¼
Beth Steel A	135	131	134½
do B	128⅝	125¾	126⅞
Br Rap Tran	67⅞	67¼	67⅞
Cal Pete	22	21¾	22
Cananian Pa	165	160½	162½
Cast I Pipe Com	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
Cast I Pipe pf	56	56	56
Cent Leather	87⅝	86½	87
Ches & Ohio	60¾	60	60¾
Chi & Gt W Com	11¼	11	11¼
Chi & Gt W pf	35	35	35
Chic R I & Pac	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Chile	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Col Fuel	48½	47⅞	48⅝
Consol Gas	117	116½	116¾
Corn Products	23¾	23	23¾
Corn Products pf	96¾	96¾	96¾
Crucible Steel	64½	62⅞	63¼
Cuba--Cane Sugar	46¾	45	45⅞
Del & Hud	122⅞	120½	121½
Den & Rio G	13½	13	13
Den & Rio G pf	32	32	32
Dis Secur Co	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Erie	28⅝	27¾	28⅛
Erie 1st pf	42¼	41	42¼
Erie 2d pf	34	33	34
Gen Elec	168¼	166	166⅝
Gen Motors	114	110½	111¼
Goodrich	52	50¼	50¼
Gt North pf	111½	110⅞	111¼
Gt N Ore ctf	32½	32	32
Illinois Cen	104¾	104½	104½
Int Met Com	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Int Met Com pf	65	64	64
Int Mer Marine	33¼	32	32¼
Int Mer Marine pf	88⅝	86½	86⅞
Int Paper	36½	35½	36¼
Int Paper pf	102⅝	102½	102½
Kennecott	44	43⅝	43⅝
Kan City So	22⅞	22	22⅞
Kan & Texas	7½	7½	7½
Kan & Tex pf	16	16	16
Lackawanna Steel	86	84¼	84¼
Lehigh Valley	65¾	64½	65¾
Maxwell	52⅝	50¼	51½
Maxwell 1st	66	66	66
Mex Petroleum	89	86⅞	88¾
Missouri Pa	11⅛	10¾	11⅛
Nat Lead	56	56	56
Nat Lead pf	101	101	101
N Y Air Brake	140	140	140
N Y Central	95	94½	95
Nor & West	131⅞	131	131
North Pacific	104	103⅝	104
Ont & West	22	22	22
Pacific Mail	23	21½	23
Pennsylvania	53¼	53	53
People's Gas	90½	90	90½
Pitts Coal	43⅝	42½	43
Pressed Steel	75½	75	75
Pullman Co	158½	158½	158½
Ry St Sp Co	49	48⅞	49
Reading	97½	96¾	96¾
Rep Iron & S	80	79½	80
Rep I & S pf	102½	102½	102½
St. Paul	81	80⅛	80⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	55½	54¾	55½
So Pacific	95⅛	94½	95⅛
Southern Ry	28¾	27¾	28
Southern Ry pf	58	56½	57⅞
Studebaker	91⅞	91¾	93½
Tenn Copper	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Texas Pac	17	17	17
Third Ave	38	38	38
Union Pacific	138½	137	138
Union Pac pf	81½	81	81
U S Ind Alcohol	116⅞	114½	115¾
U S Rub	58	57⅛	57½
U S Rub pf	109	109	109
U S Steel	112¾	111⅞	112
U S Steel pf	117⅞	117⅛	117⅞
U S Steel 5s	105⅝	105½	105⅝
Utah Copper	110½	110	110½
*Va Chem	43⅞	41¾	43
Wabash A	20⅛	19¾	19⅞
Wabash B	25½	24¾	25½
Willys Overland	32½	31¾	32
Westinghouse	49¾	49½	49⅞
Western Un	96½	96½	96½
Wis Cen	51½	51	51¼

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POWER TO LIMIT AND CONTROL EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Legislation to give the president power to limit and control exports during the war when congress is not in session was suggested to President Wilson today by Secretary Redfield.

Although holding that embargoes are hurtful to both the country's foreign and domestic commerce, Secretary Redfield believes a situation may arise making it necessary to guide the country's export trade. The remedy of a threatened food shortage in the United States lies not in an embargo, Secretary Redfield said, but solely in increased production.

IRREGULAR CHANGES AT THE OPENING

MARKET DEVELOPED STRONG TONE UNDER LEAD OF PROMINENT RAILS

NEW YORK, April 13.—Opening with irregular changes today's stock market developed a strong tone under lead of prominent rails and the usual war issues and allied specialties. Reading rose 2 points and Union Pacific almost a point. U. S. Steel made a fractional gain on an initial sale of 12,000 shares, while Gulf States Steel rose 3 points, with 1 to 2 for Mexican Petroleum and General Electric. Shippings were in further demand with Central Leather and U. S. Rubber. Metals were inactive and little changed.

The conflicting course of prices after the first half hour seemed to result from a mixture of profit-taking and short covering. In a few instances the movement was most bewildering, Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies losing its three point rise and Industrial Alcohol rising appreciably over its early set-back. Strength and activity were shown by harvester issues, fertilizers and oils, but Steel and other leaders yielded much or all of their advances, rails also shading with further heaviness in Delaware & Hudson. The entire list was subjected to renewed pressure at mid-day. Bonds were irregular.

Oils extended their gains in the afternoon, Texas Co., advancing almost seven points with 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 for Sinclair and Mexican Petroleum. Rails and U. S. Steel made partial recoveries, but heaviness in motors continued.

Rails were the active features of the last hour, Pacifics and coalers showing extreme gains of 1½ to 3 points. The closing was steady.

Boston Market

BOSTON, April 13.—Early trading on the local stock exchange today was erratic. Opening prices of the active issues were generally lower, but a few specialties had gained as much as three points over yesterday's closing prices at the noon hour.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, April 13.—Cotton futures opened steady, May, 20.60; July, 20.20; October, 19.08; December, 19.15; January, 19.18.

Futures closed easy. May 20.44; July 20.06; October 18.95; December 19.00; January 19.03. Spot quiet; middling 20.85.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, April 13.—Exchanges, $571,501,232; balances, $29,292,338.

Money Market

NEW YORK, April 13.—Mercantile paper 4a4¼. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.72; commercial sixty day bills 4.71¾; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76 7-16. France: Demand 5.70¾; cables 5.69¾. Guilders: Demand 41¼; cables 41½. Lires: Demand 7.17; cables 7.16. Rubles: Demand 28¾; cables 28¾. Bar silver 73⅝. Mexican dollars 56⅞. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady; sixty days 3⅝a3¾; ninety days 3¾a4; six months 4a4¼.

Call money steady; high 2½; low 2¼; ruling rate 2½; last loan 2½; closing bid 2¼; offered at 2½.

AGAINST "JAIL BIRDS" IN THE MILITIA

ADJT. GEN. E. LEROY SWEETSER OPPOSES BILL TO ENLIST INMATES OF JAILS

BOSTON, April 13.—The suggestion by a member of the legislature that a law be enacted under which the governor would have authority to release inmates of jails for military service was vigorously opposed today by acting Adjt.-Gen. E. Leroy Sweetser.

"Those who are advocating such legislation," Gen. Sweetser said, "apparently are working under a misunderstanding. The militia does not accept 'jail birds' and no man with a jail record will be mustered into the service of the commonwealth, if I know about it. Our soldiers will embody the very best type of our citizenship."

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BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	171	171	171
Boston Elevated	73	73	73
Bos & Maine	19	18	18
Fitchburg pf	75	75	75
N Y & N H	46	45	45
MINING			
Adventure	3¼	3¼	3¼
Ahmeek	95	95	95
Algomah	75	75	75
Alaska Gold	8	7¾	8
Allouez	61	61	61
American zinc	34¼	33¾	33¾
Arcadian	4	3¾	4
Arizona Com	12¾	12¾	12¾
Butte & Superior	45	44¼	44¼
Cal & Arizona	78¾	78	78¾
Cal & Hecla	549	549	549
Centennial	19	19	19
Chino	55½	55⅛	55⅛
Copper Range	61½	61½	61½
Daly-West	2	2	2
Davis Daly	5	5	5
E Butte	13½	13⅛	13⅛
Franklin	7½	7½	7½
*Granby	52	52	52
Greene-Cananea	41	41	41
Hancock	15	15	15
Inspiration	57¼	56¾	57
Indiana	3	3	3
Isle Royale	30½	30	30
Kerr Lake	4¼	4¼	4¼
La Salle	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
Lake	12	12	12
Mass	15¾	15¾	15¾
Mayflower	2	2	2
Miami	42	41¾	42
Mohawk	84	84	84
Nevada	22½	22½	22½
New Idria	16½	16½	16½
New River	28	28	28
Nipissing	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
North Butte	22½	22¼	22½
No. Lake	1¼	1¼	1¼
Old Colony	2¼	2¼	2¼
Old Dominion	60	60	60
Osceola	85	84½	85
Quincy	87	87	87
Ray Con	30¼	29⅝	30
Santa Fe	1¼	1¼	1¼
St. Mary	81	80	81½
Shannon	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
Shattuck Ariz	25¾	25¾	25¾
Superior	12½	12½	12½
Superior & Boston	5⅞	5½	5⅞
Tamarack	59½	58½	59½
Trinity	21	21	21
Tuolumne	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
U S Smelting	58⅛	58	58
U S Smelting pf	50⅛	50	50
Utah-Apex	2¼	2¼	2¼
Utah Cons	15½	15	15¼
Utah Metal	5	4⅞	4⅞
Winona	4	3⅞	3⅞
Wolverine	43½	43	43
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	124	123½	123½
New Eng Tel	117½	117½	117½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	88½	88½	88½
Am Ag Chem pf	100	100	100
Am Pneu	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Am Pneu pf	10½	10½	10½
Am Woolen	50½	50	50
Am Woolen pf	98	97½	98
Island Creek Coal	64½	64½	64½
Mass Elec	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mass Elec pf	23	22	22
*Mass Gas	93¾	93¾	93¾
Mass Gas pf	79½	79½	79½
Pond Creek	23⅞	23½	23½
Swift & Co	159⅞	159¾	159¾
United Fruit	141⅞	140⅞	140⅞
United Sh M	53¼	53	53
United Sh M pf	28½	28½	28½
Ventura	6	6	6

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SPAIN SENDS PROTEST TO GERMANY

DEMANDS INDEMNITY FOR SINKING OF THE STEAMER SAN FULGENCIO

LONDON, April 13. A demand for indemnity for the sinking of the Spanish steamship San Fulgencio has been made on Germany by the Spanish council of ministers, the Madrid correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. cables.

The San Fulgencio was torpedoed without warning, being the first Spanish ship to be sunk by the Germans under these conditions. A London despatch of Wednesday said the Spanish government had made a strong protest to Germany.

PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—The progressive national convention which held its first session here yesterday met again today and it is expected ideas on the conduct of the war will be expressed in the form of resolutions.

The convention adopted a platform last night declaring for national woman suffrage, prohibition, universal training, laws compelling conservation of national resources and reduction of the high cost of living.

The declaration of a state of war by congress and President Wilson's stand on the German situation also were endorsed.

BIG GAINS SHOWN IN NAVY RECRUITING

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The tremendous recruiting campaign for the navy is beginning to show results.

During the first twelve days of April a net gain of 4871 men for the regular service was recorded. The figures for the last two days of that period were respectively 535 and 556 men showing the steady increase in the daily average of applicants.

The total enlisted strength now is approaching the 70,000 mark.

BOMBARDMENT POLICIES ISSUED AT BOSTON

BOSTON, April 13.—Insurance men said today that bombardment policies amounting to more than $4,000,000 had been written in this city since domestic companies were advised this week that they could accept such risks. Previously they said, $30,000,000 in insurance had been taken out here by property owners against losses caused by explosions. The bombardment policies cover fire losses resulting from attack by enemy warships.

DENY GERMAN U-BOAT IN CUBAN WATERS

NEW YORK, April 13.—Official denial by the Cuban authorities that the British vessel Treveal was sunk off Cienfuegos by a German submarine was cabled here today to the Republic of Cuba News bureau. The story of the sinking was given out last night at Key West, Fla., by C. Peterson, claiming to be a member of the Treveal's crew.

PRES. WILSON ACTS TO HELP RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Wilson today invited a group of leading men from different parts of the country to meet in Washington April 21 to consider means of financing the American National Red Cross for its responsibilities toward soldiers and non-combatants.

THE TIME OF WEDDING WAS SET AHEAD

Word has been received of the marriage of Rev. B. Fuller Husise of Newbern, N. C., and Miss Helen Gardiner of Nashua, daughter of Maj. J. Dick Gardiner, a Nashua manufacturer. The wedding took place Monday evening, April 9 in Newbern. Invitations were sent out for the marriage to take place April 18, but on account of the mobilization of the North Carolina state naval reserve, of which Rev. Mr. Husise is chaplain, the wedding was set ahead.

Mrs. Husise is well known in Lowell, as she has attended many social functions in this city and at the Vesper Country club.

ALLEGED LARCENY AND SALE OF HENS

Benjamin Bogdonoff, Benjamin Sideman and Samuel Kolinsky were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging them with receiving stolen property, it being alleged that they purchased hens were stolen by Ralph A. Bridgford.

Charles C. Knight, of 499 Stevens street, testified that he did not know any of the defendants. He said he keeps hens, ten were stolen from him, but with the assistance of Sergt. Petrie he located the hens in a barn off Hale street.

Henry C. Whirty said that six of his hens were stolen and he also went with Sergt. Petrie to the barn in Hale street and secured his property.

John B. Fremeau of Wilder street said seven hens were stolen from his hen coop in March and later he located them in a hen coop in South Walker street. He didn't know who owned the coop.

Charles Reynolds said ten hens were stolen from him but that he has seen none of them since.

Ralph A. Bridgford, of 42 Barclay street, said he knew the three defendants. He sold 16 hens to Kolinsky and received $10 and was to get $5 more later on. Witness said he met Kolinsky in Chelmsford and asked the latter if he were buying hens. Kolinsky said "yes" and then asked the defendant where he was going to get them and the latter said he was going to steal them.

Continuing, witness said: "Kolinsky gave me the key to his barn and told me to take his horse and wagon and get them.

"I saw Benjamin Sideman one day in Howard street and asked if he would buy any hens and he said he would. I went up to Liberty street and stole ten hens from Reynolds' hencoop and sold them to Sideman for $5.50

"Later I saw Benjamin Bogdonoff and sold him 15 hens for which I received $11.50."

Cross-examined, witness said he might have told Mr. Bogdonoff he kept hens and sold some of them when he got short of money. When Mr. Bogdonoff made his first purchase he paid the defendant with a check. On the second occasion, witness said Bogdonoff purchased seven hens from him and he received $4 in money on that occasion and later Bogdonoff gave him the other $3.

Witness said, "I was in a poolroom in Chelmsford street when Sergt. Petrie called there and said he wanted me to go to the police station to answer some questions. When I reached the police station I was accused of stealing hens and denied it at first, but when I saw they had it on me I admitted I was guilty.

Afternoon Session

At 12.15 o'clock court took a recess until 2 o'clock. At the opening of the afternoon session Bridgeford resumed the stand and under cross-examination said that Mr. Kolinsky said he would hide the hens upstairs in the barn. "Kolinsky gave me the key to the barn," he said, "and told me he would meet me at the barn at 8 o'clock but he did not arrive there until half an hour later. When I reached the place I unlocked the barn door and placed the hens in one of the empty stalls.

"I don't remember the date when I sold the hens to Sideman, but it was between 6 and 6.30 that I stole them from Reynolds' coop in Liberty street and a little later sold them to Sideman. I don't remember how many hens I took, but Mr. Reynolds said ten were missing. I put them in a bag without counting them. I saw Sideman earlier in the morning and told him that I was going out to steal some hens and he helped me to hitch the horse to the sleigh. I then went out and got the hens and brought them back to the barn.

Sergt. David Petrie said that he knew all three defendants and found 16 hens in Kolinsky's barn off Hale street. There were ten upstairs and six downstairs. Witness said he told Kolinsky that the hens were stolen, but the latter said he did not know that.

"I spoke to Sideman and he admitted that he had purchased some hens from Bridgeford.

"Later I took Bridgeford to Bogdonoff's house and I asked the latter if he had purchased any hens from Bridgeford, whereupon Bogdonoff clenched his fist and shouted at Bridgeford," "Is that the kind of a fellow you are?" Upon further questioning Bogdonoff admitted he had purchased 13 hens from Bridgeford.

Samuel Kolinsky, one of the defendants, said he was a peddler and knew Bridgeford for three or four years, having first met him in Chelmsford Centre. He said he purchased 16 hens from Bridgeford but did not know that they had been stolen. He paid Bridgeford $15 for the birds.

Benjamin Sideman, another defendant, a fruit peddler, said he had known Bridgeford for six or seven years. He purchased six hens from Bridgeford for which he gave the latter $5.50. He denied that he gave the man his horse and sleigh to go after the hens, and also that he knew the hens were stolen.

Benjamin Bogdonoff, also a defendant, said he had purchased hens from Bridgeford but did not know that they had been stolen until Sergeant Petrie called at his place.

After the evidence had been submitted the court found Bogdonoff not guilty and ordered him discharged.

Sideman was found not guilty and discharged and Kolinsky was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $20. He appealed and was held under bonds for the superior court.

ISSUANCE OF $500,000 WORTH OF WAR BONDS

AUGUSTA, Me., April 13.—An order authorizing the issuance of $500,000 worth of bonds out of the $1,000,000 war bond issue authorized by the legislature, was passed by the governor and council today. These bonds will be offered at 102 in denominations of $100, $500 and $1000. They will be offered direct to the public by bond houses and banks without profit, and preference will be given to subscribers for small amounts.

GIVE 11 AMBULANCES FOR FEDERAL SERVICE

GIFT OF BANKERS' CLUB—WAR RISK BUREAU TO COVER PROPERTY ON LAND

NEW YORK, April 13.—A federal war risk bureau to cover property on land in the same manner as the government now insures ships and cargoes at sea is suggested by the New York produce exchange. A petition sent to Secretary McAdoo of the treasury says that the prompt establishment of such a bureau "is an immediate necessity for the carrying on of our business in grain, grain products, provisions and allied articles."

The board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers proposes that the governors of all states be empowered to suspend or modify restrictions on the labor laws in the interests of national defense.

The Bankers' club of America at a meeting last night raised money for eleven ambulances to be presented to the American ambulance field service in France. Each machine will cost $1400. The club unanimously endorsed universal military service.

$2,000,000 FIRE IN SAW AND FILE PLANT

NEWCOMERSTOWN, O., April 13.—Fire, originating in the machine shop of the Rex Saw & File Co., at 6 o'clock last night did $200,000 damage, destroying the plant. No explanation of the cause of the fire could be obtained.

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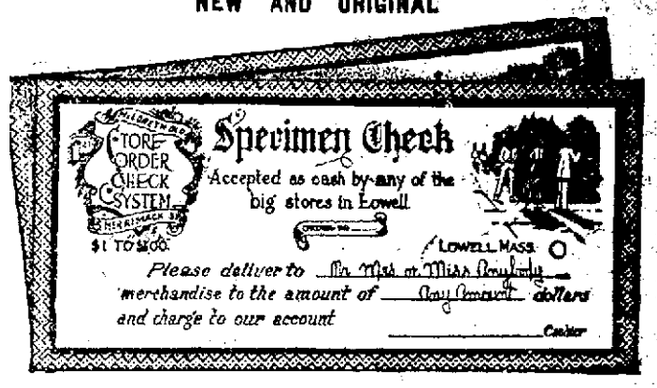

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135 CENTRAL STREET

TO IMPROVE CONDITION OF HALE'S BROOK

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 13.—The bill authorizing the state department of health to expend a sum not exceeding $1000 in preparing plans for improving the conditions of Hale's brook and constrain the city of Lowell to reimburse the state for the expenditure, was ordered to a third reading today after a clash in which nearly all of the Lowell members participated.

Rep. Putnam offered an amendment providing that the bill become effective only when accepted by the municipal council. Rep. Murphy opposed this amendment stating that the entire matter should be left to the state department of health. Rep. Lomasney of Boston, in charge of the matter for the ways and means committee, also opposed the amendment pointing out that the municipal council should have cleaned out the brook years ago if it had seen fit and to leave the matter now to that body would be an injustice to those who are affected by the condition of the brook. Rep. Putnam's amendment was defeated by a rising vote of 27 to 37.

Rep. Corbett offered an amendment providing that the department investigation should be confined to that part of the brook which is in the city of Lowell, which will exclude the portions in Chelmsford and his amendment was adopted without debate, after which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Merrimack River Bill

The Merrimack river improvement bill carrying an appropriation of $3,500,000 was ordered to a third reading in the house this morning without the slightest opposition. HOYT.

PARK BOARD PLANS TO BEAUTIFY ROGERS ST.

Improvements which will greatly beautify the appearance of Rogers street, one of the main avenues of approach to the city proper, are planned by the park department. The department will set out 2668 shrubs and 208 trees at Shedd park along Rogers street from Knapp avenue to Boylston street, the entire frontage of the park on the main thoroughfare. The department yesterday placed requisitions with the purchasing agent for the purchase of these trees and shrubs, which will be obtained and set out as soon as possible.

Among the many varieties of trees to be purchased are: Ten tartarian maples, 13 red bud, 85 Washington thorn, 26 wild crabapple, 11 simmonia poplar, 10 pin oak and 18 American elm. There is a long list of shrubs to be bought, among them being: 816 Japanese barberry, 82 Serbian dogwood, 65 golden bell, 125 Japanese bush honeysuckle, 102 white kerria, 134 ramanas rose, 178 snowberry and 106 high bush cranberry.

During the next ten days the park department will set out 200 sugar maples in the residential streets of the city. These trees have been grown at the nursery at Fort Hill park and are hardy specimens.

Tomorrow the department will start work ploughing and fertilizing three plots of ground to be used for school garden purposes. It is not known just what three plots will be tackled first, but the department has a double team and two plows ready for the work. School gardens will be a feature of the work of the department this year and will be under the direction of Clarence N. Weed of the Normal school, a member of the park commission. It is planned to have a garden plot adjacent to each grammar school and to have the master of each school look after his school's garden.

The park department will plough the ground and supply the fertilizer, but it has not yet been decided whether or not the board will be able to furnish the seed.

ALLIED AIRMEN TO INSTRUCT U. S. FLYERS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—All the information and experience of the French and British airmen is to be placed immediately at the disposal of the United States aviation corps by officers detailed by their governments to proceed immediately to Washington and become attached to the office of the chief of the army aviation section.

PRES. WILSON AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR CONFER

WASHINGTON, April 13.—General problems caused by the entrance of the United States into the world war were discussed at a conference today between President Wilson and J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador. The meeting was preliminary to discussions which will take place on the arrival here of the French commission headed by Minister of Justice Viviani.

Technical naval questions are being disposed of at the conference between French, British and American naval officers here, and therefore broader problems werre taken up by the Fench ambassador with Mr. Wilson.

REFUGEE CHILDREN IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith will unite in giving an illustrated lecture in Colonial hall this evening on the work they have been doing among the refugee children in France. The lecture is free to the public and it is expected that the hall will be filled.

There are thousands of children in France, in a country where war's desolation has razed hundreds of homes, who are destitute and helpless. Many have no parents and others do not know where their parents are, if, indeed they are alive. The work of caring for these children is what Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been allied with. They have been on motor tours almost to within a stone's throw of the firing line in northern France and naturally they have a thrilling story to tell. The lecture is illustrated by many stereopticon views, made from French war photographs, and from photographs taken by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Lowell Art association, and its object is to raise money by volunteer contribution for this humanitarian work of assimilating families and caring for destitute children.

FREE RENT IF WAGE EARNER ENLISTS

UNION HILL, N. J., April 13.—Two hundred and fifty tenants of houses owned by Jas. Usher were notified today that Mr. Usher would not charge rent to families in which the principal wage earner enlists for war. Mr. Usher also offers to help support such families in other ways.

CHIMNEY FIRE

An alarm from box 76 at 7.05 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in a house at 42 Mt. Hope street, owned by Everett O'Brien. The fire was extinguished befoe any damage was done.

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CHAS. H. HANSON, Chairman.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION BURIED

CHESTER, Pa., April 13.—Thousands of persons assembled in the Chester rural cemetery in the rain today to witness the burial of two score unidentified bodies of victims of the explosion at the plant of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation on Tuesday which killed 122 persons. Services were held at a long trench in which the unclaimed victims were buried in oaken cases. Clergy of all denominations took part in the ceremony.

The Eddystone works shut down at 5.45 a. m., until Monday in respect for the memory of the dead. The locomotive plant of the Baldwin works, the Remington Arms Co., and numerous business places closed part of the day.

PATRIOTIC DAY IN ALL CHURCHES SUNDAY

ALL CLERGYMEN ASKED TO PREACH ON NEED OF RECRUITS NEXT SUNDAY

BOSTON, April 13.—Next Sunday is to be observed as a patriotic day by the churches of this state. The recruiting committee of the state committee of public safety has asked all clergymen to preach on the need of men for the various branches of the military and naval service. Cardinal O'Connell promised the committee his co-operation, and Protestant churches will join in the observance.

URGE BRAZILIANS IN GERMANY TO LEAVE

GERMAN SHIPS SEIZED IN BRAZILIAN PORTS BADLY DAMAGED —ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATION

RIO JANEIRO, April 13.—Foreign Minister Lauro Muller has cabled the Brazilian minister in Berlin asking him to urge all Brazilians in Germany to leave the country within 24 hours. A decree has been issued withdrawing the exequature of the German consuls. The ministers of France, Great Britain and Italy conferred at length with Dr. Muller.

An official inspection of the German ships seized in Brazilian ports shows that important parts of the engines are missing, rendering the vessels virtually useless.

Renewed anti-German demonstrations occurred last night. Crowds gathered before the German club and hooted after which they proceeded to the legations of Chile and Argentina and cheered the ministers of the two sister republics. The League of Friends of the Allies has approved the following propositions which have been placed before the president:

First, the licensing of the centralized German rifle societies in Southern Brazil; second, the prohibition of correspondence between German subjects through either foreign or domestic mails and a rigorous surveillance of all Germans resident in Brazil; third the suspension of German newspapers and publications which spread ideas calculated to alarm or confuse the public mind; fourth, to offer the allies and the United States the co-operation of the Brazilian fleet; fifth to sequestrate all German ships until more radical measures can be taken; sixth, the dismissal of Dr. Lauro Muller as foreign minister and the appointment of Ruy Barbosa as his successor.

CENTRAL POWERS ARE TIRED OF WAR

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS GRATIFIED AT PEACE ATTEMPTS OF AUSTRIA AND BULGARIA

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Officials today viewed the disclosures that Austria and Bulgaria through their representatives in Switzerland are trying to approach entente diplomats on the subject of peace as gratifying, inasmuch as they indicate war weariness in those countries, but as not necessarily involving the sort of definite proposals that might bring peace in the near future.

Information received here does not indicate that Austria and Bulgaria are sufficiently desperate to make them propose terms acceptable to the entente allies, and diplomats of the latter have indicated that they will refuse to enter peace discussions not based on publicly avowed terms.

REPORT GERMAN RAIDERS OFF U. S. PORTS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Many reports of German raiders and submarines lying in wait near American ports to destroy commerce reached the navy department today through civilian channels but official congrmation was consistently lacking. Secretary Daniels said the utmost vigilance is being exercised and although hundreds of rumors had been investigated no basis in fact had been found for any.

The most persistent report was that a German submarine was in the South Pacific. No agency, however, has been able to confirm it.

DRAINAGE SYSTEMS ON ATLANTIC COAST

The results of investigations of the surface water supply of the drainage basins of the South Atlantic coast and the eastern part of the Gulf of Mexico in 1914 have just been published by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, as Water-Supply Paper 382. The report was compiled by Engineers Guy C. Stevens and Warren E. Hall.

This paper gives lists of daily, monthly, and yearly discharge measurement and tables of daily gage heights and run off in 1912 in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. It states the location of current-meter stations, shows the conditions that may affect the constancy of the relation of gage height to discharge, including such features as ice, logging, shifting channels, and backwater, and gives information regarding diversions which decrease the total flow at the section measured. In the execution of the work many private and state organizations have co-operated, either by furnishing information or by assisting in collecting it.

Projects for providing water for domestic supply, for irrigation, and for generating power for factories cannot be designed intelligently without a knowledge of the flow and the behavior of the rivers from which the supply is to be derived. The hydrologic reports issued each year by the survey afford any engineer the means of examining and adjusting to his needs the data collected, and will undoubtedly be of great value in the future industrial development of the southern states.

Determinations of the rate of flow of water are essential to the most complete utilization of the power of a stream. Computed at any reasonable value per horsepower, the undeveloped power of these streams is an important industrial asset. In operating the power plants already constructed and in financing and building those that are yet to be built a knowledge of the flow to be utilized is indispensable.

Among the river basins considered are those of the James, Yadkin, Roanoke, Savannah, Santee, Altamaha, Apalachicola, Choctawhatchee, Mobile, and Pearl, and their larger tributaries, covering a total drainage area of about 96,000 square miles.

The report is strictly technical and is of value chiefly to engineers and others who are interested in the development of the water resources of the region.

A copy of Water-Supply Paper 382 may be obtained free on application to the director of the geological survey, Washington, D. C.

SHOULD NOT TREAT U. S. ENTRY INTO WAR LIGHTLY

GERMAN WRITER CALLS SUCH CRITICISM A FATAL MISTAKE —U. S. HAS KEPT WAR GOING

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 13.—Capt. Persius, writing in the Berlin Tageblatt criticises those who treat America's entry into the war lightly. "It would be a fatal mistake," he says, "to regard America's economic strength as the only important factor for an enemy. The military strength of the United States is not to be met with a shrug of the shoulders."

Otto Hoetsch, a prominent political writer, reviewing in the Kreuz Zeitung, the German-American clash contends that Germany has a perfect right to make her own international law as far as submarines are concerned and also in regard to neutrals, for whose future interests, he says, Germany is fighting. The war, he says, would have been over long ago if America had not abetted the entente. He continues:

"Germany, in always trying to avoid a German-American conflict, played into the hands of her opponents. The German embassy in Washington should be blamed for this. It was the weakest spot in the whole diplomatic service. Apart from its glaring mistakes the embassy lacked an understanding of American psychology, the best proof of this being the failure of the whole German propaganda. It is to the kaiser's lasting merit that he made every effort to hold America's friendship. We cannot blame him because America is against us, but we do blame the German-Americans, who must realize that the fatherland is deeply disappointed in them."

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EVERYTHING IS QUIET AT THE ARMORY

Col. Warren E. Sweetser, commander of the Sixth regiment, called at the state armory last evening, and shortly after his arrival Companies C, G and K and the Machine Gun company lined up on the floor of the drill shed for an inspection, and the colonel expressed himself as well satisfied with the condition in which he found his subordinates. The adjutant general is expected again today.

One of the busiest men at the armory is Capt. L. E. Bennett, C.A.C., U.S.A., who handles all matters pertaining to the local companies of the Sixth. This morning the captain started the task of instructing the captains and lieutenants of the various companies in the clerical work as required by Uncle Sam.

The members of the Sixth regiment band received good news this morning when they were informed that through the courtesy of Major Kittredge they are at liberty to take civil jobs while stationed in this city, which means that the organization may now fulfill engagements for flag raisings or other celebrations or may indulge in concert work.

The boys at the armory are filled with patriotism and are actually longing for a scrap. All members of the local companies have been supplied with an aluminum tag bearing the name of the bearer, the company of which he is a member and his military number. The tags are known as identification tags and are to be worn around the neck.

The following appointments have been made in the Headquarters company: William Seavey transferred from Company C as supply sergeant; Frank S. Howard, transferred from Company C as stable sergeant; Lester Fairbanks, transferred from the North Chelmsford cavalry as first sergeant.

The band has been transferred to the Headquarters company which is composed of the mounted orderlies, three sergeants and a major. The band acknowledges the receipt of two jersey shirts and two sets of underwears for each member of the organization.

Private Sullivan of the Machine Gun Co. was taken ill this forenoon and he was immediately removed to the Fort Banks hospital. The Machine Gun Co. is boasting of having in its ranks three brothers, Messrs. Gallison of Roxbury.

It was announced this morning that 44 men of the various companies of the Sixth had been rejected after failing to pass the rigid physical examination, which was conducted by Major Brownsley, a United States army surgeon.

MILLION JAPANESE FOR USE AGAINST GERMANY

BISHOP HAMILTON WANTS U. S. TO ORGANIZE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN JAPAN

SPRINGFIELD, April 13.—Bishop J. W. Hamilton, chancellor of the American university at Washington, D. C., addressing the New England Methodist Episcopal conference today, advocated that the United States government send a billion dollars to Japan to raise an expeditionary force of a million Japanese for use against Germany. He believes this step would mean the end of Prussian militarism.

SEALED VERDICT

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the case of Cluff vs. Pigeon, an action of contract, which was tried at the superior court this morning, rendered a sealed verdict, which will be opened Monday morning, court having adjourned until that time.

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1.50	2.30	s4.14	5.34				
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39				
b3.30	4.10	b5.21	6.37				
3.55	4.35	5.38	6.29				
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10				
5.27	6.09	6.14	7.23				
5.36	6.30	8.00	8.33				
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.08				
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45				
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37				
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.08	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.08	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.02	3.23	7.15	8.26
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.53
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.40		

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n notrun on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

Portland Division			
8.20	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	5.30	4.48
5.45	7.00	6.20	6.38
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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Ladies' Night—Monday Night

Free Skates to All Ladies

"DIAMOND JIM" BRADY DIED AT ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 13.—James B. Brady of New York, known as "Diamond Jim" Brady, died at a beach front hotel today after a long illness.

Mr. Brady was a contractor in railroad supplies and was reputed to be extremely wealthy.

Mr. Brady came here several months ago for his health.

Mr. Brady was attended by three physicians from Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, who had been summoned to his bedside when he became very ill. Death was caused by heart disease superinduced by an affection of the kidneys, the physicians said.

Mr. Brady was 64 years old and his only surviving relatives are said to be a brother and sister living in New York where the body was taken today for burial.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION VICTIM

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The second death as a result of the explosion Wednesday night in the Frankford arsenal, where small arms ammunition is manufactured for the government, occurred today. The victim was Joseph Miller, a civilian. The explosion was accidental.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

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BIG SUNDAY CONCERTS

8 STAR ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

THE CHILDREN OF FRENCH REFUGEES

Friday evening, April 13th, 8 o'clock in Colonial Hall, under the auspices of the Lowell Art Association, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith of Boston will give a talk on their work at the Front, among the children of the French refugees. Stereopticon slides from the French Government photographs. There will be no admission charge. The object of the lecture is to raise money by voluntary contribution for the work of caring for the destitute children of the French soldiers.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

BY

THE FOUR OF US

Elvin's hall, Dutton st., Friday evening, April 13. Wall's orchestra. Dancing, 8 to 12. Admission 25 cents.

HELP WANTED

TAILOR WANTED at Raymond, the tailor's, 146 Gorham st.

SHOEMAKER WANTED by John the Shoeman, 187 Broadway.

OPERATOR on channel turning machine in stock-fitting room. Good pay and steady work guaranteed. Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

DRESSMAKER wants experience sewer, 216 High st.

KITCHEN MAN WANTED. Hamilton restaurant, 1 Gorham st.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID or an experienced middle-aged woman in general housework, capable of taking full charge in a small family; state experience; references and wages expected. Write L-8, Sun office.

ELECTROTYPER wanted, familiar with both branches of the trade; also qualified to handle nickel-steel process; able to assume responsibility for production in small plant; union; state age, wages, references. Udart Electrotype Co., Troy, N. Y.

GLUING MACHINE OPERATOR in folding box factory in small town 50 miles from Philadelphia, wages $22.50 per week of 54 hours, two International machines. Address W. W. Gibbs, East Downington, Pa.

YOUNG WOMAN experienced in folding box work and who feels that she has the brains and energy to become a forewoman and is not afraid of work, good opportunity for a live girl in a folding box factory, 30 miles from Philadelphia, wages $10 per week to start. Address W. W. Gibbs, East Downingtown, Pa.

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SALESMEN and stenographers, both sexes, make easy, quick money; typewriter shock absorber, saves energy and makes work pleasure; sells on demonstrations; commission basis; desire agents throughout New England; give protected territory; reply promptly. Meany, 155 Summer st., Boston; Room 608.

BRIGHT YOUNG BOY wanted for office work. Apply by letter to M-52, Sun office.

GIRL WANTED for general housework at 47 Church st.

YOUNG MAN wanted, with small capital to manage branch office and call on dealers with fast selling line of specialties. Good chance. Address Worthington Co., 126 Mass. Ave., Boston.

BOX MAKERS wanted. Apply Otis Allen & Sons Co., 266 Mt. Vernon st.

STEADY KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. Apply 282 Appleton st.

THIRD CLASS ENGINEER wanted. Apply B. & L. Laundry, North Billerica, or tel. Lowell 368.

2 ABLE-BODIED MEN wanted as coal teamsters, wages $16 a week; 1 yard man, wages $15 a week. Steady work. Inquire at Coal Office, 937 Gorham st.

WOMAN OR GIRL wanted to care for two children and go home nights. Apply after 6 o'clock. 2 Jewett ave., off Jewett st.

MEN wanted to earn $15 to $45 weekly, managing local business. No capital or experience required, particulars free. The Butcher Co., Waterbury, Conn.

TWO BOYS over 16, wanted at once to work around sole leather room. John Pilling Shoe Co.

TABLE GIRL WANTED. Apply 8 Dutton st.

SHOE STITCHERS wanted, experienced in all branches of stitching room work. Apply at office, A. G. Walton & Co., Inc., West and Haverhill sts., Lawrence.

YOUNG MEN wanted. Government railway mail clerks. $75 a month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 D, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED

A sober, industrious two-horse teamster. Apply Frank L. Weaver & Son, 45 Washington Bank Bldg.

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Given at Dr. Dugdale's Lowell office for BLOOD POISON, LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA and SKIN DISEASES. Blood tests made. Also treats diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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LOST AND FOUND

WILL THE PERSON who was seen picking up the hand-bag from the butter counter in Saunders' market kindly return same and avoid trouble. No questions asked whatsoever.

POCKETBOOK FOUND containing small sum of money, on Middlesex st. Wednesday morning. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. at 96 May st.

SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday, between Cartridge shop and Merrimack sq. Reward. Write F 78, Sun Office.

WANTED

CHILD TO BOARD wanted, 2 years or over, good home, cement house off Percy st., Kenwood.

WANTED TO BUY good Reed top baby carriage; also iron crib bed. Anyone having them for sale write Q 71, Sun Office.

FOUR ROOMS, bath, hot water, wanted, within 1 mile of P. O.; young couple. Write F 38, Sun Office.

HOME wanted for upright piano; must be placed at once. Might consider selling later if satisfactory arrangements could be made. Write F 83, Sun Office.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BARGAIN IN TWO LOTS on Upham st., Nos. 75 and 76, each 50x65 ft., water, sewer and gas in and paid for. $150 cash. Write owner, James Walker, 1297 23rd st., Detroit, Mich.

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Facing ocean; 67 guest rooms; dining room accommodations for 160; completely furnished; six acres of land; tennis courts; garage and private cottage; established business; always full to capacity. For sale at attractive price. For further particulars address Arthur R. Bragdon, York, Me.

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ROOMS PAPERED, $2.25. We will paper your room with up-to-date wall paper for $2.25. H. J. McCarthy, 639 and 641 Broadway.

HUTCHERS' and shoe manufacturers' cutting blocks made and old blocks recut by The Shaw-Annis Woodworking Co., 46 Fletcher st.

TO LET

GOOD 5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, near the court house, gas, bath, hot and cold water, $3.25 a week. Inquire 271 Gorham st.

ROOMS TO LET for light housekeeping. Please call at 93 Westford st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply 387 Central st.

OFFICE to let in Associate building. Apply to janitor.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let suitable for light housekeeping for ladies. Call evenings, 96 Chestnut st.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS, furnished, to let; modern conveniences, telephone. 66 Royal st.

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PEASE UPRIGHT PIANO for sale for $85. Call at 704 Bridge st.

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"NEW PROCESS" GAS STOVE for sale, in excellent condition. Tel. 2292-M, or can be seen at 296 Stevens street.

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WOOD for sale; maple, oak, birch, mixed, $6.50 a cord in length, or $7.50 all sawed. Don't delay for your wood because it will be higher next winter. Address Mr. L. Marcotte, Box 93, Chelmsford, Mass. Delivered promptly.

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Large poultry and stock farm at great bargain; 130 acres; 9 miles from Poland Spring house; main house 14 rooms; annex 8 rooms and cottage 8 rooms, with modern conveniences, icehouses and silo; tie-up main barn for 15 head, 6 horse stalls; 100 tons of hay now in barns; poultry house with accommodations for 4000 birds, brooder house capacity 3000 chicks; hot water system of heat. For full particulars address H. C. Cadmus, 1 Broadway, New City City.

7-ROOM HOUSE for sale, barn, poultry house, 2 1-2 acres of land, fruit trees, easy terms, $2300. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

4-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near Lakeview ave, 15,000 feet of land. Only $700. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

FURNISHED CAMP and 7500 ft. of land for sale cheap. Inquire H. Flood, 33 Salem st.

$1100 BARGAIN—3½ miles from Merrimack sq.; 3½ acres, cottage house, barn 20x30, poultry house, 16 fruit trees. C. W. Johnson & Son, 317 Bradley Bldg.

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CAMP and 900 ft. land for sale; Merrimack Park. Inquire 252 Aiken street.

FURNISHED CAMP for sale cheap at Belle Grove. Address Frank Olmstead, 18 Rowe st., Lawrence, Mass.

8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, corner Daly and Chelmsford sts; very handy to steam and electric cars; large yard; veranda. This property is in excellent repair. See D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

COTTAGE HOUSE for sale, near Gorham st.; ½ acre of land; $1250. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale; built a few years; 1 acre of land; 5c car fare; easy terms; $2200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE near Gorham st., for sale; dandy repair; a large lot of land; easy terms; price $1600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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ASSESSORS DELAYED IN THEIR WORK

The board of assessors say that owing to their inability to get the use of the automobile of the finance department they are being held up in their work. They say that when the machine was purchased it was bought with the understanding that the assessors could have it for use during this time of the year which is extremely busy. They have been forced to hire other automobiles for their work, they say.

The assessors have received a notice from the office of the tax commission stating that the tax commissioner would like the amount of personal property assessed as soon as possible, to enable him to name the proportionate amount of the tax from intangibles to be distributed to different cities and towns in the state. The assessors are working as speedily as possible to get this work finished, but say they are handicapped because they cannot secure the finance department automobile.

IN LOWELL

"Time to Save." Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Inst. for Savings. See Page 1, column 7.

SUPERIOR COURT

At the civil session of the superior court in this city this forenoon the jury in the cross suit of Kanioris vs. Phasoulas, actions of contracts, rendered a verdict of $150 for Kanioris in the first case and for the defendant in the second case.

The case of Bert A. Cluff vs. Victor Pigeon, an action of contract then went to trial. In this case the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of $295 in payment of a horse, which he claims he sold the defendant. The defendant denies having purchased the horse, stating that he gave the animal a tryout and while the horse was in his care it took sick and died. Warren W. Fox for the plaintiff and D. J. Donahue for the defendant.

COL. DAVISON DIES OF INJURIES

MANILA, April 13—Col. Lorenzo P. Davison, attached to the 27th Infantry at Manila, died today as the result of injuries received a fortnight ago from a bucking horse.

EDWIN L. SHAW GIVEN FAREWELL DINNER

A farewell dinner was tendered Edwin T. Shaw last evening at the Wannalancit inn in Tyngsboro by his brother members of the Lowell Master Plumbers' association, from which association he is about to retire. About 50 master plumbers were present. An evening of music and general sociability was enjoyed, music being furnished by the Fadette orchestra of Boston, assisted by Miss Gandette of New York, soloist. Mr. Shaw was presented a beautiful fountain pen, suitably inscribed, and flowers were sent to Mrs. Shaw to show the best wishes of the association members. Mr. Shaw expressed his sincere appreciation of the gifts and of the thoughtfulness which prompted the giving of the dinner.

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SORROW IN DESOLATION MINGLES WITH FRENCH JOY IN GREETING DELIVERERS

Almost every account of the happenings in the French district recovered from the German invaders by the British and French "push" lays stress on the pathetic joy of the villagers in finding themselves surrounded once more by friends.

No. 1 in the pictures shows British soldiers, accompanied by villagers entering a destroyed place. No. 2, French children welcoming the British "Tommies." No. 3, ruins of the "grande place" of Peronne. No. 4, British general and his aid chatting with a little French peasant girl.

BROWN GIVES FIREMEN RAISE IN PAY

Commissioner George H. Brown has raised the pay of the men of the fire department 25 cents a day. The increase went into effect the first of April, but the men received their first pay with the additional $1.75 tacked on today. Money for this purpose was voted the fire department when the appropriations were made the first of the year. The increase effects in the neighborhood of 145 men.

The men of the health department, sewer and street departments have previously received increases in pay as per appropriations, which leaves the police department yet to be heard from. Mayor O'Donnell said this morning that he had not yet increased the policemen's pay.

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CENTRAL STREET

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT COMING TO LOWELL

FORMER PRESIDENT WILL DISCUSS PEACE MAINTENANCE AFTER THE WAR

On edit of Mayor O'Donnell, next week Wednesday, when former President William Howard Taft comes to Lowell to speak in the evening, will be named "League to Enforce Peace Day." Mr. Taft will speak on the question of how peace may be maintained after the present war is over.

The Lowell branch of the League to Enforce Peace has issued a limited number of tickets and admission can be gained by ticket only. This is being done because a demand for seats far in excess of the seating capacity of the hall is anticipated. Those desiring tickets must apply at the board of trade rooms.

Former President Taft will arrive in Lowell on Wednesday at about 6 p. m., and will be entertained at the Yorick club. Hon. David I. Walsh is also expected to be present and will be one of the speakers.

Mayor O'Donnell's proclamation setting that Wednesday apart as "League to Enforce Peace Day" follows:

To the people of the city of Lowell:

Whereas, a nation-wide movement, with the object of reducing the possibilities of war, has been established by a number of deep thinking men and women, and

Whereas, it is proposed to devote a day in the city of Lowell for the purpose of extending the knowledge of the platform of this league, which has declared it is desirable for the United States to join in a league of nations binding the signatories to the following:

First—All justiciable questions arising among the signatory powers, not settled by negotiation, shall, subject to the limitations of treaties, be submitted to a judicial tribunal for hearing and judement, both upon the merits and upon any issue as to its jurisdiction of the question.

Second—All other questions arising between the signatories and not settled by negotiations shall be submitted to a council of conciliation for hearing, consideration and recommendation.

Third—The signatory powers shall jointly use forthwith both their economic and military forces against any one of their number that goes to war, or commits acts of hostility against another of the signatories before any question arising shall be submitted as provided in the foregoing.

Fourth—Conferences among the signatory powers shall be held from time to time to formulate and codify rules of international law, which, unless some signatory shall signify its dissent within a stated period, shall thereafter govern in the decisions of the judicial tribunal mentioned in article one.

Therefore, as mayor of the city of Lowell, I proclaim Wednesday, Apr. 18, 1917, as League to Enforce Peace day in this city, and I request that the people seek to inform themselves of this movement, thereby placing themselves in a position to consider the advisability of giving it their support.

James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The high school debate between Lowell and Cambridge this evening will attract a large gathering. The question is whether the United States should join a league to enforce peace at the close of this war. The debate will be held in the high school hall, opening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Irish will preside.

LOWELL SOCIALIST LOCAL

The regular meeting of the Lowell Socialist local (American branch) was held last night at 36 Central street. The city central committee was instructed to make inquiries about a hall for permanent use as the present quarters are too small for the meetings owing to the increased membership.

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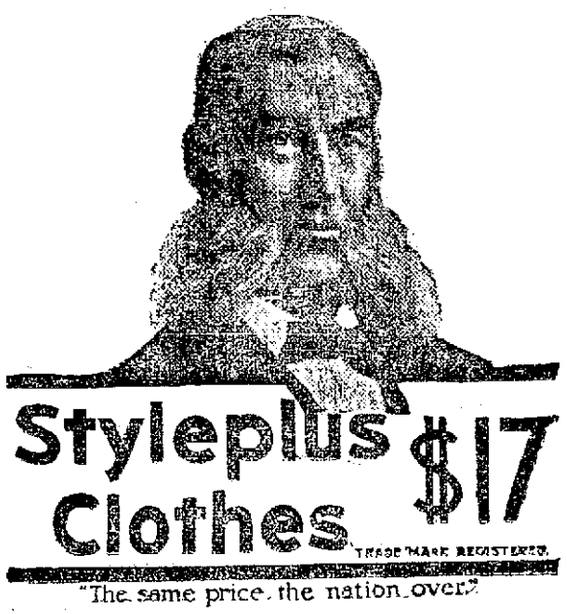

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VERY FINE OOLONG FORMOSA TEA at 29c
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BEEF

Fancy Rib Roasts	25c
Fancy Sirloin Roasts	25c
Good Chuck Roasts	15c
Fancy Soup Bones	10c
Good Soup Bones	5c
Pickled Tripe	10c

LAMB, VEAL, ETC.

Hindquarter Lamb	20c
Forequarter Lamb	18c
Hindquarter Veal	15c
Forequarter Veal	12c
Slight advance on shoulder cut legs.	
Small Fowl	16½c
Fresh Killed Ducks	25c
Small Turkeys	32c
Fowl, fresh killed	30c
Chicken cut-up	20c
Calves' Liver, sliced	15c
Pigs' Livers (fresh)	10c
Beef Livers (fresh)	12c
Corned Beef, rib in	12c
Corned Beef, thick ribs	15c
Spare Ribs	8c
Tails	8c
Hearts	10c
Home-made Pork Sausage	15c
Sugar Cured Shoulders	18c
Sugar Cured Hams	25c
Sugar Cured Bacon	25c
Sunkist Oranges, large	25c
Sunkist Oranges, medium	15c
Grapefruit	4 for 25c
Apples	35c
Fresh Spinach Greens, pk.	30c
Fresh Rhubarb	5c
Fresh Strawberries	20c
Fresh String Beans, qt.	10c
Turnips, lb.	3c
Carrots, lb.	5c
Squash, lb.	5c

GROCERY SNAPS

First Run Maple Syrup, 32-lb. can	$1.79
Fancy Prem Butterine	20c
Blueberries, can	14c
Prunes	11c
3-lb. can Hominy	10c
3-lb. can Baked Beans	20c
Sliced Peaches	3 Cans 25c
English Walnuts, lb.	15c
9 Bars Soap	25c
Evap. Peaches	3 lbs. 25c
Evap. Apples, pkg.	10c
Booth's Sardines, lge. can	25c
Georgia Pea Beans, qt.	15c
Cal. Brown Beans, qt.	20c
Red Kidney Beans, qt.	20c
O Zerta Jelly	6c
Hatchet Baked Beans	10c
Loose Raisins, lb.	10c
Lambs' Tongue, jar	15c
Parlor Brooms	50c
Glass Washboards	39c
Clothes Pins	3 Doz. 5c

LOW PRICES ON FLOUR——Everything for the Table